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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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FOR THE YEAR

1910.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN CAMPBELL, EARL OF ABERDEEN, K.T., G.C.M.G.
LOED LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

WE, the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, beg to submit the following General Report of our proceedings during the year 1910.

The Constitution of the Commission remains the same as it was at the close of 1909, as set forth in our last Report, dated April 21, 1910. The names of the Commissioners are given *infra*, Appendix A, No. I., p. 10.

Constitution of Commission.

We held Quarterly Meetings on January 20, April 21, July 14, and October 13. At the meeting of January 20 we elected Rev. J. M. Hamilton, M.A., D.D., to be our Chairman, and Right Rev. Monsignor Byrne, P.P., V.G., to be our Vice-Chairman for the year. A Table of the attendances of the Commissioners is given *infra*, Appendix A, No. IV., p. 11.

Meetings and Attendances.

The Standing Committee held fifteen meetings during the year. The names of the Commissioners constituting the Standing Committee are given *infra*, Appendix A, No. II., p. 10, and a Table of attendances of the Standing Committee will be found in Appendix A, No. V., p. 11.

Standing Committee.

No change has taken place in our Staff during the year. Their names are given in Appendix A, No. III., p. 10.

Office Staff.

Accounts.—In Appendix B, pp. 12-22, we give Summaries of our Audited Accounts, together with the Certificate of the Local Government Board Auditor.

Accounts.

The following is a Summary of the Income Side of our Account:—

Receipts.

ACCOUNTS.	INCOME—1910				Net Credit Balance, January 1, 1909.	Gross Total
	Rents.	Dividends.	Miscellaneous.	Total Income.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ulster Royal School Endowments.	2,130 18 0	2,271 3 4	79 6 11	4,481 8 5	1,345 2 1	5,826 10 6
Ulster Royal School "Building Funds," etc.	—	115 3 7	10 1 4	125 5 1	62 12 4	187 17 5
Other Endowments.	220 6 3	1,465 15 5	55 7 6	1,741 9 2	425 9 4½	2,367 18 6½
Total.	2,351 4 3	3,852 2 6	145 15 11	6,349 2 8	1,833 3 9½	8,182 6 2½

Expenditure. Subjoined we give, in Summary, a Table of Expenditure:—

ACCOUNT.	REVENUE—1910.				Net Credit Balance, December 31, 1909.	Gross Total
	Rents, Rents, and other outgoings.	Payment of Retired Masters' Annuities.	Distribution for Educational Purposes.	Total Expenditure.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ulster Royal School Endowments.	543 8 7	739 13 4	3,364 0 0	4,646 15 11	1,117 14 7	5,824 19 6
Ulster Royal School "Building Funds," etc.	—	—	135 4 6	135 4 6	62 12 11	167 17 5
Other Endowments.	189 1 2	80 0 0	1,437 16 3	1,706 11 5	496 7 13½	2,269 18 4½
Total.	732 3 9	819 13 4	4,936 14 9	6,478 11 10	1,730 14 7½	8,215 6 2½

Consolidation. *Income.*—As compared with the previous year, our gross income from all sources shows a decrease of £416. Rents are reduced by £88, Dividends by £260, and Miscellaneous Receipts by £68. For the reduction in rents the Dungannon Estate is mainly accountable. More than a year's rent was collected, but the effort to reduce the arrears, although fairly satisfactory, was not so successful as in the previous year. The diminished dividends are explained by the fact that the amount of "Interest in lieu of Rent" received from the Land Commission in respect of the estates recently sold was less in 1910 than in 1909. This, however, is a matter of small importance, and is not to be taken as indicating that the collection of interest for the year ending November, 1910, was less successful than that of the previous year. The amount received as interest fluctuates according as the remittances are made by the Land Commission before or after the 31st of December in any year. A smaller claim for a refund of Income Tax paid on the property of the Commissioners, accounts for the reduction in Miscellaneous Receipts, less Tax being paid now than was formerly the case.

Expenditure. *Expenditure.*—Our ordinary expenditure on Estate outgoings, cost of Management, etc., is normal, and is practically the same as that for the previous year; but, under the head of Retired Masters' Annuities, a saving of £50 has been effected owing to the death of an annuitant on the Dungannon Endowment and to a readjustment in the case of an annuitant on the Banagher Endowment. As the result of the shrinkage of income above referred to, the sum applied to Educational purposes during the year was reduced by £355, the figures being £5,281 12s. 6d. in 1909 and £4,926 14s. 9d. in 1910.

Balances General. *Balances.*—Our Expenditure for the year exceeded our Income by £92 9s. 2d., and the sum total of our net credit balances on December 31, 1910, was accordingly less by that amount than the sum total shown on the corresponding date of the previous year.

Capital. *Capital.*—The sum total of our Capital Account is the same as that for the previous year, but a slight change has taken place in two of its items owing to the fact that a sum of £4,844 Land Stock, formerly held by the Land Commission as "Guaranteed Deposits," has been transferred to the Bank of Ireland in the names of the Commissioners.

ULSTER ROYAL SCHOOL ENDOWMENTS.

General. The Schools sharing in these Endowments continue, on the whole, to be efficiently conducted. The returns dealing with the School Rolls, the Educational Results, and the condition of the School Buildings are, speaking generally, of a satisfactory character. For full particulars on these points we would refer to the Reports of our Secretary, who, as Lord Lieutenant's Inspector, visited the various Schools last autumn. These Reports will be found in Appendix C, pp. 23-28.

Numbers. It is satisfactory to report that the total number on the Rolls of the Schools selected by the Local Boards for the year 1909-10 is considerably in excess of any yet recorded, viz., 820, as compared with 780 for the year 1908-09, and 799

for the year 1907-08. This substantial increase (40) on the previous return is accounted for by an addition of 12 boarders and 28 day pupils; while the most remarkable increases in Individual School Rolls are those of St. Eunan's, Letterkenny, 13; Collegiate School, Enniskillen, and St. Michael's School, Enniskillen, 10 each; and St. Macarten's Seminary, Monaghan, 7.

The number of pupils presented for the Intermediate Examinations in 1910 was 437, or 83 per cent. of the gross Intermediate Rolls. This is a pleasing contrast to the year 1909, when the percentage was 75, and it is peculiarly satisfactory to record this increase owing to the fact that for the three preceding years the percentage had been a constantly diminishing quantity.

Tested by the Intermediate Examinations, the efficiency of the Schools, taken as a whole, continues creditable, the percentage of passes being 60. This result shows a falling off as compared with last year, when the percentage was 62, but it is to be noted that the general results for the country as a whole also show a reduction this year, the general percentage of Passes being 53 as compared with 55 in 1909, and it may further be noted that the reduction is the same in each case, viz., 2 per cent. Efficiency

The foregoing figures show that the results for the particular Schools with which we are dealing still maintain their superiority over the results for the Schools generally throughout the country, and for the second year in succession that superiority is represented by a percentage of 7.

With one exception the state of the School Buildings may be regarded as satisfactory. The exception is Raphoe Royal School, which, both internally and externally, stands in much need of attention. Out of their narrow resources the Local Board have done what they could to repair the ravages of time, but a special effort will be necessary if the premises are to be put into a condition really suitable for their purpose. School Premises.

Of the twelve Schools selected by the Local Boards of Education, we are satisfied that eleven have fulfilled the conditions prescribed by the Scheme to qualify them to share in the Endowments of their respective districts. We accepted as evidence of this qualification the Certificate of the Lord Lieutenant's Inspector, who visited each of the Schools in September, 1910. See Appendix C, pp. 23-25. Particulars as to the disqualification of the twelfth School are also set forth in the same Appendix, p. 25. "Qualified Schools."

We print in Appendix D, pp. 30-44, the Annual Reports of the Local Boards of Education. The amount distributed among those Boards for the benefit of their respective School Districts was £3,364, allocated as follows:—Armagh, £489; Cavan, £263; Donegal, £209; Fermanagh, £972; and Tyrone, £1,440. Local Boards.

We also paid to the Cavan Roman Catholic Board and to the Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board, the income of their respective Buildings Funds; and to the Fermanagh Protestant Board the rent received for Portora Point.

OTHER ENDOWMENTS

Preston Endowment.—The gross income of this Endowment for the year, including dividends on the separate Capital Accounts of the Navan and Abbey-leix Schools, and small Miscellaneous Receipts, was £951 11s. 3d., which may be regarded as normal. It is some £200 less than that for 1909 and about the same amount in excess of that for 1908, the variation being due to a difference in the sums paid over by the Land Commission in respect of "Interest in lieu of Rent." The amounts allocated to the several Schools having claims on the Endowment, after payment of the necessary outgoings, were as follow:—King's Hospital, Oxmantown, £168 14s. 6d.; Preston School, Navan, £389 8s. 2d.; and Preston School, Abbeyleix, £319 19s.

Preston School, Navan.—On page 29 we print the Report of the Lord Lieutenant's Inspector. We regret to say that in respect of attendance the Returns accompanying the Report are not encouraging. The drop in the School Roll, noticeable for years, still continues, the figures for 1910 being 17 on Roll and 13 in average attendance. During the year one pupil passed the Intermediate Examinations, and two were successful in Trinity College, Dublin.

Preston School, Abbeyleix.—We print, *infra*, page 29, the Report of the Lord Lieutenant's Inspector on this School. The Roll is not quite so strong as that of last year, 25 taking the place of 27. Of the 15 in the Intermediate Class, 10 were presented for examination, and 7 passed, that is 70 per cent, a creditable result.

Carysfort Endowment.—The number of Schools receiving grants from this Endowment still continues to be five, two being under Protestant and three under Roman Catholic management. The total sum available for educational purposes was £144, which we divided equally between the two religious denominations. Judged by the Report of the National Board Inspectors, the educational efficiency of the Schools is higher than that of last year. On the present occasion they are classified as follows:—One "very good," one "good," and three "Fair," whereas in the previous year one was pronounced "Good," three "Fair," and one "Middling." In the case of one of the Schools the unsuitable nature of the premises, previously referred to, still continues. But a site for a new building has been acquired, and it only remains to obtain the sanction of the Commissioners of National Education to the usual grant in aid.

The Leamy Endowment, Limerick.—During the year we distributed between the Leamy Local Boards of Education the sum of £234 16s 5d. The two Schools sharing in the Endowment continue to be conducted in a satisfactory manner, as shown by the Report of the Lord Lieutenant's Inspector, which is given *infra*, p. 29.

The Viscount Limerick Endowment, Dundalk.—Three Schools established their claim to share in this Endowment, namely:—St. Mary's College, Dundalk, for thirty-two pupils; the Educational Institution, Dundalk, for twenty-six pupils; and Christian Schools, Dundalk, for one pupil. We divided the sum of £53 16s. 9d. between them, in proportion to these numbers.

Bank's Endowment, Eyrecourt.—The Trustees of this Endowment having again failed to submit a plan for its application, we consulted the Manager of Eyrecourt National School, in accordance with Sec. 6 of Scheme No. 128, and decided to continue the application of the funds to the same purpose to which they had been applied in the seven preceding years, viz., the teaching of such technical subjects as Shirt-making, Knitting, &c., in that School. The sum available was £16 9s. 5d. The results of the Needlework Institution are pronounced "highly creditable," and during the year a further branch of technical education, viz., cookery, has been added, for which purpose a well equipped kitchen has been provided in the new School premises.

The Diocesan Schools and Banagher Royal School Endowments.—We paid the following sums as prizes to preparatory grade pupils in the various localities, on condition that the money should be applied towards the payment of the winners' school fees for the ensuing year—£12 to pupils of Schools in the Dioceses of Leighlin and Ossory, £26 to pupils of Schools in the Dioceses of Meath and Ardagh, £28 to pupils of Schools in the Dioceses of Tuam, Killala, and Achonry, and £40 to pupils of Schools in King's County (Banagher Royal School District). In connection with the Banagher Endowment, it is to be noted that this is the first occasion on which we have been able to allocate the prizes in the manner originally intended, viz., five prizes (£24) to Boys and three prizes (£16) to Girls.

Lattone School (Anne Hall Endowment).—The Lord Lieutenant's Inspector reports:—"There is a better tone in the School amongst the pupils, and I believe the educational work is carried on as satisfactorily as circumstances permit." With regard to the repair of the old School House, sanctioned some time since, and which has not yet been commenced, the Inspector says:—"The Manager of the School reports that in consequence of a large amount of building work that is now in progress in the district he is quite unable to have the work done. He promises, however, to put the work in hand at an early date."

Limerick Diocesan School Endowment.—There was no expenditure in respect of this Endowment during the year, and on December 31st last, the property in our possession, in addition to the School premises, consisted of £63 1s. 6d. Government Stock, £179 13s. 11d. Railway Stock, and £61 7s. 4d. cash.

ESTATE MANAGEMENT.

In Appendix B, IV. and V., p. 22, we give Summaries of our Rentals for the year 1908-9, together with our Agents' Accounts for the corresponding periods. As compared with the previous year, the gross rental shows a decrease of £10 19s. 8d., the figures being £1,834 14s. 0d. now, as against £1,845 13s. 8d. then. Carysfort remains unchanged, Tyrone Rental Proper is reduced by £2 13s. 8d., as the result of judicial rent fixtures, and the taking possession of a holding under ejectment for non-payment of rent; and Tyrone Bog Rental, which varies considerably from year to year, is reduced by £8 6s. 0d.

Rentals and Accounts.

Arrears.—The general condition of the arrears compares favourably with that of last year, the sum total having been reduced from £1,773 6s. 6d. to £1,697 13s. 11d. Taking the estates separately, Carysfort, at the date the Account was rendered (May 1, 1910), occupied a slightly worse position than it did in the previous year, but within a month things had much improved, as arrears amounting to £28 15s. 0d. were collected. The Tyrone Estate shows an improvement to the extent of £77 12s. 10d. This is fairly satisfactory, but we hope for a still further reduction in the near future.

ALTERATIONS

I. By an Amending Scheme, dated May 4, 1910, the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland have, at our request, made the following alterations, indicated by italics, in the Scheme for the Ulster Royal School Endowments:—

(1.) SECTION 59, SUB-SECTION b.—Each candidate shall during each of the two years next before the day appointed for the examination have made not less than 100 attendances as a pupil at a public elementary School in the district, shall not on the *1st day of June of the year in which he is a candidate* (substituted for "day of examination") exceed the age of 14 years, *except as hereinafter provided*, shall be of good conduct and character, and shall be in such circumstances as to need and be capable of taking full advantage of free Intermediate Education in a qualified school. *Provided always that it shall be lawful for any Local Board with the consent of the Commissioners to alter the above provision as to age so as to require that each candidate shall not on the 1st day of June of the year in which he is a candidate exceed the age of 13 years.*

(2.) FIRST SCHEDULE—QUALIFIED SCHOOLS, CLAUSE c.—The School throughout each school year for which a payment is made shall have regularly afforded Intermediate Education to not less than twenty pupils, each of whom shall have made not less than one hundred attendances as a pupil at the School on different days in the school year, and not less than seven of whom shall, during the school year, have passed in some Grade of the Examinations of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, or have matriculated in the University of Trinity College Dublin, or in the *National University of Ireland, or in the Queen's University Belfast* (Substituted for "the Royal University of Ireland" which has ceased to exist under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.)

II. Also as the result of the Irish Universities Act, a change became necessary in the Deed regulating the administration of the Preston School (Abbeyleix) Scholarship Fund. The Deed provided that in the case of competition for the Scholarship the determining test should be the June Matriculation Examination of the Royal University of Ireland. Having consulted the surviving Granter of the Deed, we, in accordance with his wishes, applied to the Court, under Romilly's Act, to have the University of Dublin substituted for the Royal University of Ireland. The Hon. Mr. Justice Barton, by Order, dated July 11, 1910, granted our application.

All which we have the honour to submit to Your Excellency as our Report in the premises.

Sealed with our Common Seal at a Meeting held this 27th day of April, 1911, and forwarded for submission to Your Excellency on the same date.

Present when the Seal was affixed—

P. J. BYRNE, *Chairman*,
J. M. HAMILTON, D.D., *Vice-Chairman*

*WILLIAM J. WALSH, <i>Archbishop of Dublin</i> , J. DENHAM OSBORNE, D.D., *NICHOLAS DONNELLY, *PATRICK McKENNA, JAMES C. MacGINLEY, M. CANON COYNE, W. O'REILLY, M. R. COONEY, JAMES H. STRONGE,	}	<i>Commissioners.</i>
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STANISLAUS MURPHY, *Secretary*.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

No. I.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION IN IRELAND 1910

I. APPOINTED BY THE LORD LIEUTENANT:

1. Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne.
2. Rev. J. W. R. Campbell, M.A.
3. Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly, Bishop of Canea.
4. Rev. J. M. Hamilton, M.A., D.D., *Chairman*.
5. Thomas F. Molony, Esq., M.A., LL.B., K.C.
6. William J. O'Reilly, Esq., B.L., B.M.
7. Rev. J. Donham Osborne, M.A., D.D.
8. Louis Claude Purser, Esq., LL.D., F.T.C.D.
9. W. J. M. Starkie, Esq., M.A., LL.D., *Resident Commissioner of National Education*.
10. R. Y. Tyrrell, Esq., LL.D., S.P.T.C.D.

II. ELECTED BY THE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION:

11. Sir James H. Stronge, Bart., B.L., Armagh Protestant Board.
12. Very Rev. M. Canon Coyne, P.P., Armagh Roman Catholic Board.
13. Anthony Trill, Esq., LL.D., M.D., Provost, T.C.D., Cavan Protestant Board.
14. His Grace The Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, Cavan Roman Catholic Board.
15. His Honor Judge Craig, M.A., K.C., Donegal Protestant Board.
16. Very Rev. James C. MacGinley, D.D., Donegal Roman Catholic Board.
17. W. R. Cooney, Esq., J.P., Fermanagh Protestant Board.
18. Most Rev. Dr. McKenna, Bishop of Clogher, Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board.
19. Rev. D. A. Taylor, M.A., D.D., Tyrone Protestant Board.
20. Right Rev. Monsignor Byrne, P.P., V.C., Tyrone Roman Catholic Board, *Vice-Chairman*.

No. II.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

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|---|------------------------|
| 1. The Chairman, | 6. Mr. O'Reilly. |
| 2. The Vice-Chairman, <i>ex-officio</i> . | 7. Rev. Dr. Osborne. |
| 3. Judge Craig. | 8. The Provost, T.C.D. |
| 4. Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly. | 9. Dr. Purser. |
| 5. Very Rev. Dean MacGinley. | 10. Dr. Starkie. |

No. III.

STAFF.

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| <i>Secretary:</i> | <i>Clerk:</i> |
| Stanislaus Murphy, LL.B., Barrister-at-Law | Arthur C. Ellis, LL.B. |
| <i>Solicitor:</i> | |
| James Robinson, Esquire, 119, Stephen's Green, Dublin. | |

No. IV.

ATTENDANCE ROLL OF THE COMMISSIONERS, 1910.

NAMES OF COMMISSIONERS.	DATES OF MEETINGS.				Total.
	January 21.	April 21.	July 14.	October 13.	
Hamilton, Rev. Dr. Chairman	-	1	1	1	3
Byrne, Monsignor, Vice-Chairman	1	1	1	1	4
Browne, Most Rev. Dr.	1	1	-	1	3
Campbell, Rev. Mr.	-	-	1	-	1
Cocney, W. R.	-	1	1	1	3
Coyne, Very Rev. Canon	-	1	1	1	3
Craig, Judge	1	-	1	-	2
Donnelly, Most Rev. Dr.	1	-	-	1	2
MacGinley, Very Rev. Dean	1	1	-	1	3
McKenna, Most Rev. Dr.	1	-	-	1	2
Molony, T. F.	-	1	-	1	2
O'Reilly, W. J.	1	-	-	1	2
Osborne, Rev. Dr.	1	1	1	-	3
Provost, The, T.C.D.	1	1	1	1	4
Purser, Dr.	1	-	1	-	2
Starkie, Dr.	1	-	-	-	1
Strange, Sir James	-	-	-	-	0
Taylor, Rev. Dr.	-	1	1	1	3
Tyrell, Dr.	-	-	-	1	1
Walsh, Most Rev. Dr.	-	-	-	-	0

No. V.

ATTENDANCE ROLL OF STANDING COMMITTEE, 1910.

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEETINGS SUMMONED DURING THE YEAR—15.

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD DURING THE YEAR—15.

MEMBERS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.	DATES OF MEETINGS.												Total.
	January 18.	February 2.	February 17.	March 2.	March 22.	April 14.	May 3.	May 31.	June 18.	August 23.	October 4.	October 22.	
Hamilton, Rev. Dr., Chairman	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	11
Byrne, Monsignor, Vice-Chairman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craig, Judge	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
Donnelly, Most Rev. Dr.	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
MacGinley, Very Rev. Dean	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
O'Reilly, W. J.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Osborne, Rev. Dr.	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Provost, The, T.C.D.	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Purser, Dr.	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Starkie, Dr.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION

APPENDIX B.—

No. I.—SUMMARY OF

Dr.

Made up to

TITLE OF ACCOUNT.	—	
	£ s. d.	
To Armagh Royal School Endowment—Capital,	131 16 6	
„ Armagh Estate, Sale,	47 1 10	
„ Armagh Protestant Board,	115 10 0	
„ Cavan Estate, Sale,	44 8 5	
„ Cavan Protestant Board, Loan Account,	485 16 3	
„ Donegal Estate, Sale,	11 5 4	
„ Donegal Protestant Board,	25 1 2	
„ Fermanagh Protestant Board—Income,	15 15 0	
„ Fermanagh Protestant Board—Capital,	500 0 0	
„ Dungannon Estate, Loan,	25 8 0	
„ Fermanagh Estate, Sale,	107 10 11	
„ Cappeloughlin Estate, Sale,	53 4 6	
„ Leamy Roman Catholic Board—Income,	1 10 0	
„ Ulster Bank,	1,971 12 7	
„ Agents' Accounts,	786 13 3	
„ Banagher, Sale Account,	1 2 6	
Total,		£3,623 12 0

IN IRELAND, 6 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

ACCOUNTS.

CASH ACCOUNTS.

December 31st, 1910.

Cr.

TITLE OF ACCOUNT	—
	£ s. d.
By Armagh Royal School Endowment—Income, . . .	252 12 6½
„ Cavan Royal School Endowment—Capital, . . .	485 16 3
„ Cavan Royal School Endowment—Income, . . .	128 12 0½
„ Cavan Roman Catholic Board, . . .	83 19 4
„ Raphoe Royal School Endowment—Capital, . . .	0 11 6
„ Raphoe Royal School Endowment—Income, . . .	98 5 10
„ Enniskillen Royal School Endowment—Capital, . . .	189 16 0
„ Enniskillen Royal School Endowment—Income, . . .	597 10 0½
„ Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board—Capital, . . .	500 0 0
„ Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board—Income, . . .	98 19 7
„ Dungannon Royal School Endowment—Income, . . .	150 13 1½
„ Preston (Navan) Income, . . .	218 3 2½
„ Preston (Queen's Co.) Income, . . .	187 12 9
„ Leamy Endowment, . . .	86 17 6
„ Leamy Protestant Board—Capital, . . .	2 18 0
„ Leamy Protestant Board—Income, . . .	54 18 8
„ Banagher Royal School Endowment, . . .	48 6 4½
„ Limerick Diocesan School, . . .	61 7 4
„ Loughlin and Ossory Diocesan School, . . .	3 5 0
„ Meath and Ardagh Diocesan School, . . .	7 17 6
„ Tuam, Kiltale, and Achonry Diocesan School, . . .	11 0 1
„ Athlone Private School, . . .	2 1 0
„ Banks Endowment, Byrnescourt, . . .	8 16 4
„ Bops. B. Owen, . . .	162 17 1
„ Preston School Scholarship, Abbeyleix, . . .	80 6 7
„ Viscount Limerick Endowment, . . .	58 8 7
„ Carysfort Royal School Endowment, . . .	58 11 7
„ Outstanding Orders, . . .	206 13 2
Total, . . .	£3,623 12½ 0

THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION

No. II.—STOCK

Dr.

Made up to

DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES.	—	
<i>Government 2½ per Cent. Consolidated Stock:—</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	
To Commissioners of Education, "Account A,"	4,196 12 6	
" Do. do., (formerly collateral with Bank of Ireland),	2,000 0 0	
" Do. do., "Account B,"	164 2 10	
" Accountant-General, Credit of Commissioners and Great Southern Railway Company	906 19 2	
" Bishop of Clonfert, and others, and Commissioners,	440 6 9	
	7,706 1 3	
To Canada 3 per cent. Stock,	498 16 2	
<i>Railway Debenture Stock, &c.:—</i>		
To Midland Great Western Railway 4 per cent. Debenture,	3,384 0 0	
	3,384 0 0	
Do. do. 4½ per cent. Debenture,	821 0 0	
	821 0 0	
Do. do. 4 per cent. Rent Charge,	2,023 0 0	
	2,023 0 0	
To Great Southern and Western Railway 4 per cent. Guaranteed Preference Stock,	5,100 0 0	
	5,100 0 0	

IN IRELAND, 6 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT.

December 31st, 1910.

Cr.

TITLE OF ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT. &c.	—
<i>Government 2½ per Cent. Consolidated Stock:—</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
By Cavan Roman Catholic Board,	2,607 11 8
„ Preston (Navan) Endowment,	3,514 11 4
„ Limerick Diocesan School,	63 1 6
„ Banks Endowment, Eyreccourt,	11 8 5
„ Do. do.	440 6 9
„ Athlone Private School,	184 2 10
„ Preston General Endowment,	900 19 2
	<hr/> 7,706 1 5 <hr/>
„ Preston School, Navan,	496 10 2
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<i>Railway Debenture Stock, &c.:—</i>	
By Leamy Endowment,	5,169 0 0
„ Leamy Protestant Board,	139 0 0
„ Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board,	26 0 0
	<hr/> 5,334 0 0 <hr/>
„ Leamy Protestant Board,	500 0 0
„ Banks Endowment, Eyreccourt,	68 0 0
„ Leighlin and Ossory Diocesan School,	46 0 0
„ Meath and Aidagh do. do.	108 0 0
„ Tuam, Killybeg, and Achonry do.	107 0 0
	<hr/> 821 0 0 <hr/>
„ Leamy Endowment,	1,106 0 0
„ Enniskillen Royal School Endowment,	1,417 0 0
„ Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board,	400 0 0
	<hr/> 2,923 0 0 <hr/>
„ Cavan Royal School Endowment,	1,100 0 0
„ Carysfort Royal School Endowment,	1,007 11 8
„ Preston (Queen's County) Endowment,	2,798 14 11
„ Tuam, Killybeg, and Achonry Endowment,	114 18 6
„ Banks Endowment, Eyreccourt,	28 15 5
	<hr/> 5,100 0 0 <hr/>

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No. II.—STOCK

DESCRIPTION OF SECURITY.	£	s.	d.
<i>Railway Debenture Stock, &c. &c.</i>			
To Great Southern and Western Railway 4 per cent. Debenture,	3,611	0	0
	3,611	0	0
"To Dublin and South Eastern Railway New Consolidated (A.) 4 per cent. Debenture,	954	0	0
	954	0	0
, Cork and Macroom 4 per cent. Debenture,	1,000	0	0
, Midland Railway Company 3½ per cent. Debenture (Donegal Conversion),	900	0	0
	900	0	0
To Great Northern Railway 4 per cent. Debenture,	2,447	0	0
, Great Northern Railway 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock,	600	0	0
, Cork and Brandon 4 per cent. Debenture,	2,067	0	0
	2,067	0	0
, Great Western Railway 5 per cent. Preference Stock,	800	0	0
	800	0	0

MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT—continued.

Cr.

TITLE OF ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT, &c.	
<i>Railway Debenture Stock, &c.:—</i>	£ s. d.
By Leamy Endowment,	1,260 0 0
" Viscount Limerick Endowment,	29 0 0
" Cavan Royal School Endowment,	1,245 7 5
" Raphoe Royal School Endowment,	182 0 0
" Leighlin and Ossory Diocesan Endowment,	267 7 9
" Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board,	199 0 0
" Tuam, Kilsale, and Achoury,	487 4 10
" Dungannon Royal School Endowment,	8 0 0
	<hr/> 3,611 0 0
" Leamy Endowment,	741 0 0
" Raphoe Royal School Endowment,	218 0 0
	<hr/> 959 0 0
" Raphoe Royal School Endowment,	<hr/> 1,000 0 0
" Raphoe Royal School Endowment,	414 0 0
" Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board,	264 0 0
" Croyfort School Endowment,	72 0 0
" Leighlin and Ossory Endowment,	84 0 0
" Meath and Ardagh Endowment,	80 0 0
" Tuam, Kilsale, and Achoury Endowment,	80 0 0
	<hr/> 900 0 0
" Enniskillen Royal School Endowment,	<hr/> 2,300 0 0
" Viscount Limerick Endowment,	147 0 0
	<hr/> 2,447 0 0
" Meath and Ardagh Diocesan Endowment,	<hr/> 600 0 0
" Raphoe Royal School Endowment,	<hr/> 1,687 0 0
" Enniskillen Royal School Endowment,	930 0 0
	<hr/> 2,667 0 0
" Limerick Diocesan School,	179 13 11
" Banagher Royal School,	43 2 7
" Tuam, Kilsale, and Achoury Diocesan Endowment,	28 15 0
" Meath and Ardagh Diocesan Endowment,	25 3 2
" Leighlin and Ossory Diocesan Endowment,	9 6 10
" Dungannon Royal School Endowment,	7 7 2
" Preston School Scholarship,	6 11 4
	<hr/> 300 0 0

Dr.

No. II.—STOCK

DESCRIPTION OF SECURITY.	—
To Guaranteed Land Stock,	<i>£ s. d.</i> 39,329 18 4
" Do. do. (Guarantee Deposits),	244 0 0
	39,573 18 4
Bank of Ireland Stock,	313 5 3
	313 5 3

MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT—continued.

Cr.

TITLE OF ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT, &c.	—
	<i>£ s. d.</i>
By Cavan Estate Sale,	7,674 18 6
„ Donaghal Estate Sale,	1,909 0 0
„ Fermanagh Estate Sale,	28,744 19 10
„ Raphoe Royal School Endowment,	14 0 0
„ Cavan Royal School Endowment,	57 0 0
„ Enniskillen Royal School Endowment,	128 0 0
	<hr/> 39,572 18 4
„ Preston School Scholarship, Abbeyfeix,	209 14 4
„ Preston General Account,	4 18 10
„ Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board,	85 9 5
„ Meath and Ardagh Diocesan Endowment,	8 9 5
„ Tuam, Killybeg, and Achonry Diocesan Endowment,	14 19 1
„ Banks Endowment, Eyecourt,	8 8 11
„ Benagher Royal School,	96 5 8
	<hr/> 318 5 3

Examined and found correct.

B. J. BAKER,

L. G. Auditor,

1st March, 1911.

APPENDIX B.—

No. III.—RECEIPTS AND

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CHARGE.

1 (a).—THE ULSTER ROYAL

Name of Endowment.	Credit Balance, Dec. 31, 1899.	RECEIPTS.				Debit Balance, Dec. 31, 1900.	TOTAL.
		Rents.	Dividends.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts.		
Armagh Royal School, . . .	£ s. d. 363 1 11	£ s. d. 235 1 10	£ s. d. 797 7 3	£ s. d. 2 2 4	£ s. d. 1,034 12 5	£ s. d. -	£ s. d. 1,497 12 6
Cavan Royal School, . . .	137 9 6	-	300 4 6	30 2 6	330 7 0	-	467 9 6
Raphoe Royal School, . . .	85 6 7	28 13 0	178 5 6	9 17 2	237 17 8	-	364 4 3
Keshillick Royal School, . . .	315 19 31	169 0 0	987 13 2	30 2 0	1,435 15 2	-	1,642 14 4
Dungannon Royal School, . . .	340 12 4	1,733 1 2	0 13 0	12 2 11	1,735 17 1	-	1,975 9 7
Total, . . .	1,343 2 1	2,130 18 0	2,271 3 6	79 6 11	4,481 8 5	-	5,924 10 6

Dr.

CHARGE.

1 (b).—THE ULSTER LOCAL

Name of Local Board.	Credit Balance, Dec. 31, 1899.	RECEIPTS.				Debit Balance, Dec. 31, 1900.	Total.
		Distributions Share of Endowment.	Dividends, &c., on Building Funds, &c.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts.		
Armagh Protestant, . . .	£ s. d. -	£ s. d. 240 0 0	£ s. d. -	£ s. d. -	£ s. d. 240 0 0	£ s. d. 115 19 0	£ s. d. 355 19 0
Armagh Roman Catholics, . . .	-	240 0 0	-	-	240 0 0	-	240 0 0
Cavan Protestant, . . .	-	131 10 0	-	-	131 10 0	-	131 10 0
Cavan Roman Catholics, . . .	33 17 10	-	61 7 8	3 5 6	385 3 2	-	290 1 0
Downpatrick Protestant, . . .	-	104 10 0	-	11 8 10	115 18 10	25 1 2	141 0 0
Downpatrick Roman Catholics, . . .	-	204 10 0	-	-	104 10 0	-	104 10 0
Fermanagh Protestant, . . .	-	486 0 0	-	5 0 0	491 0 0	13 15 0	504 15 0
Fermanagh Roman Catholics, . . .	28 14 4	686 0 0	33 15 11	1 16 0	341 11 11	-	479 6 5
Tyrone Protestant, . . .	-	730 0 0	-	-	730 0 0	-	730 0 0
Tyrone Roman Catholics, . . .	-	730 0 0	-	-	730 0 0	-	730 0 0
Total, . . .	62 12 4	3,384 0 0	115 3 7	21 10 4	3,500 13 11	136 8 2	3,719 18 5

2.—OTHER ROYAL SCHOOLS AND PRIVATE ENDOWMENTS

Dr.

CHARGE.

Name of Endowment.	Credit Balance, Dec. 31, 1899.	RECEIPTS.				Debit Balance, December 31, 1900.	Total.
		Rents.	Dividends.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts.		
Banagher Royal School, . . .	£ s. d. 87 14 7	£ s. d. -	£ s. d. 155 13 3	£ s. d. 0 09 5	£ s. d. 156 3 8	£ s. d. -	£ s. d. 153 18 3
*Carrystown Royal School, . . .	62 13 0	136 14 3	41 10 8	3 4 5	281 9 4	-	344 4 4
Athlone Private School, . . .	2 5 0	-	4 2 0	-	4 2 0	-	6 7 0
Banks Endowment, Eyre Court, . . .	8 15 8	4 12 4	43 18 8	9 17 11	91 8 11	-	30 4 8
Leamy Endowment, Limerick, . . .	109 5 1	-	236 0 8	13 13 7	249 28 3	-	359 1 4
Leamy Protestant Board of Education, . . .	-	-	28 4 8	1 7 0	34 11 8	-	28 11 8
Proton Endowment (General), . . .	-	18 14 8	716 3 6	14 3 7	737 5 9	-	737 5 9
Proton School, Navan, . . .	54 3 1	-	86 16 10	3 15 4	102 10 2	-	156 15 3
Proton, Queen's County, Endowment, . . .	29 9 3	-	385 8 4	6 7 0	112 15 4	-	171 4 7
Proton Scholarships, . . .	4 11 4	-	24 4 3	1 11 8	25 16 1	-	30 7 5
Vicentius Limerick Endowment, Dandalk, . . .	54 1 12	46 3 0	6 7 2	0 13 4	53 8 6	-	197 7 5
Heath and Ardagh Diocesan School Fund, . . .	3 1 0	-	29 2 2	1 15 0	30 27 9	-	33 18 9
Leighlin and Ousey Diocesan School Fund, . . .	1 8 4	-	13 5 6	0 13 7	13 17 1	-	15 5 5
Limerick Diocesan School Fund, . . .	30 14 10	20 0 0	9 13 6	0 14 0	33 12 6	-	61 7 4
Town, &c., Diocesan School Fund, . . .	5 5 2	-	31 18 4	1 18 8	33 17 2	-	39 1 4
Totals, . . .	425 9 41	280 0 3	1,995 15 5	33 7 6	1,779 9 2	-	2,302 18 6

* From October 1, 1899, to September 30, 1900.

ACCOUNTS.

EXPENDITURE, 1910.

SCHOOL ENDOWMENTS.

DISCHARGE.

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Debit Balances, Dec. 31, 1909.	EXPENDITURE.					Credit Balances, Jan. 1, 1910.	TOTAL.	Name of Endowment.
	On Estate, Endowment, &c.			Amount Withdrawn before year ended March.	Total Expendi- ture			
	Rents, Taxes, &c.	Agency Charges and other Payments	Retired Bishops' Annuities.					
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
-	111 17 11	18 2 1	485 0 0	590 0 0	1,195 0 0	252 12 6	1,397 12 6	Armagh Royal School.
-	-	5 3 2	95 15 4	203 0 0	304 15 6	126 14 6	430 9 6	Larne Royal School.
-	39 15 5	13 4 0	-	200 0 0	243 15 5	66 5 10	344 4 3	Raphoe Royal School.
-	9 16 7	31 7 11	132 0 0	972 0 0	1,185 4 8	507 19 6	1,442 14 6	Banmichael Royal School.
-	127 7 0	202 9 6	58 0 0	1,440 0 0	1,825 16 6	150 13 1	1,979 9 7	Dungannon Royal School.
-	379 16 11	270 5 8	789 18 4	3,364 0 0	4,545 25 11	1,177 14 7	5,826 10 6	Total.

BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

DISCHARGE.

Cr.

Debit Balance, December 31, 1909.	CREDITS.				Credit Balance, December 31, 1910.	Total.	Name of Local Board.
	Rent, &c., paid for Local Boards.	Increase of Endowment Fund, &c., paid.	Net Amount of Balance at End of year.				
			Total Credits.				
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
115 19 0	231 0 0		9 0 0	240 0 0		355 19 0	Armagh Protestant.
"	"		540 0 0	540 0 0		240 0 0	Armagh Roman Catholic.
"	"		131 10 0	131 10 0		131 10 0	Cavan Protestant.
"	"	64 11 8	131 10 0	196 1 8	30 19 4	256 1 0	Cavan Roman Catholic.
25 1 2	65 0 0		52 18 10	116 18 10		141 0 0	Down Protestant.
"	"		104 10 0	104 10 0		104 10 0	Down Roman Catholic.
15 15 0	58 5 0		492 12 0	497 0 0		606 15 0	Fermanagh Protestant.
"	"	35 12 10	499 0 0	541 12 10	28 14 7	576 6 5	Fermanagh Roman Catholic.
"	"		720 0 0	720 0 0		720 0 0	Tyrone Protestant.
"	"		720 0 0	720 0 0		720 0 0	Tyrone Roman Catholic.
136 6 2	322 5 0	130 4 4	3,058 3 10	3,569 13 4	62 12 11	3,718 12 5	Total.

AND THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL FUNDS.

DISCHARGE.

Cr.

Debit Balance, December 31, 1909.	EXPENDITURE.				Credit Balance, December 31, 1910.	Total.	NAME OF ENDOWMENT.
	On Estate, &c.		Educational.	Total Expenditure.			
	Rents, &c.	Other Expenditure.					
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
-	5 8 3	180 3 8	40 0 0	155 18 1	36 0 4	183 18 3	Banagher Royal School.
-	4 18 9	84 14 5	144 0 0	193 8 5	69 15 1	264 4 4	Carrickmacross Royal School.
-	-	-	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 1 0	6 7 0	Althorpe Private School.
-	4 18 1	0 0 10	16 9 5	21 8 4	8 16 4	30 4 8	Baile Endowment, Keshmarr.
-	60 0 0	0 0 1	238 14 9	270 3 10	88 17 6	359 1 4	Leary Endowment, Keshmarr.
-	-	1 19 0	28 1 8	29 12 8	-	30 11 8	Leary Protestant Board of Education.
-	73 17 0	1 0 0	698 5 9	737 5 9	-	737 5 9	Proton Endowment (General).
-	-	-	102 11 6	102 11 6	54 1 9	156 13 5	Proton School, Navan.
-	-	-	116 1 5	116 1 5	36 8 2	171 4 7	Proton, Queen's County, Endowment.
-	-	0 0 10	-	0 0 10	20 6 7	30 7 5	Proton Scholarship.
-	-	0 2 1	88 16 9	88 18 10	107 7 8	107 7 8	Vicars' Limerick Endowment, Dundalk.
-	-	0 1 8	26 0 0	26 1 3	7 17 4	26 18 9	Meath and Armagh Diocesan School Fund.
-	-	0 0 5	12 0 0	12 0 5	3 5 0	15 5 5	Leighlin and Querry Diocesan School Fund.
-	-	-	-	-	61 7 4	61 7 4	Limerick Diocesan School Fund.
-	-	0 1 3	28 0 0	28 1 3	11 0 1	39 1 4	Tram, &c., Diocesan School Fund.
-	159 17 4	118 9 10	1,437 10 3	1,706 11 5	496 7 1	2,202 18 6	Total.

† Including £50 retiring annuity of late Head Master.

No. IV.—SUMMARY RENTAL FOR YEAR TO SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER, 1909.

RENTALS, 1909.

Name of Estate.	Arrears, 1906.	Rent, 1909.	Total.	Collected, 1909.	Arrears, 1909.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tyrone,	1,011 16 0	1,385 8 3	2,397 4 3	1,666 6 9	1,537 17 6
Do. Bog,	126 19 9	124 12 6	250 2 3	118 5 10	121 18 5
Carysfort,	35 19 9	124 14 3	160 14 0	122 14 0	38 0 0
Totals,	1,773 6 6	1,834 14 0	3,608 0 6	1,910 6 7	1,697 13 11

No. V.—SUMMARY OF AGENTS' ACCOUNTS, MAY, 1909, TO MAY, 1910.

Name of Estate.	Balance, 1909.	Receipts, 1909-10.	Total.	Outgoings, 1909-10.	Lodged, 1909-10.	Balance, 1910.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tyrone,	150 4 6	1,787 12 7	1,937 17 1	311 19 4	1,506 0 0	125 17 9
Carysfort,	NIL	145 14 0	145 14 0	87 2 10	100 11 2	NIL
Total,	150 4 6	1,934 6 7	2,084 11 1	399 2 2	1,506 11 2	125 17 9

No. 11,544. 1911.
Educational Endowments.
Scheme No. 34.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, DUBLIN,
8th March, 1911.

Sir,
I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward, herewith, for the information of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland a copy of the Report of the Auditor on his audit of their accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1910, together with an attested abstract of the accounts.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
J. E. DEVLIN,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary,
Commissioners of Education in Ireland,
6 Grafton Street, Dublin.

COPY.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, DUBLIN,
2nd March, 1911.

GENTLEMEN,
I have the honour to report that I have audited the Accounts of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland for the year ended the 31st December, 1910, under the provisions of the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1885; and I forward, herewith, the Abstracts of the several Accounts for that period, in the prescribed form, duly certified.

The arrears due by tenants, as shown in the Rental Statements, amounted to £1,697 13s. 11½d., as compared with £1,773 6s. 6d. last Year. The net credit balance on the Bank Account at 31st December, 1910, stood at £1,064 19s. 5d.

I have examined the certificates for the various stocks held by the Commissioners and found them in order.

The Accounts were prepared and submitted for Audit in a satisfactory manner.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,
(Signed) R. J. BAKER,
L. G. Auditor.

The Local Government Board,
Dublin.

INSPECTION, 1909-1910.

I.

REPORT

With regard to the INSPECTION for the YEAR 1909-1910 of the SCHOOLS selected by the Local Boards of Education to share in the

ULSTER ROYAL SCHOOL ENDOWMENTS.

As Inspector appointed by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant for the school year 1909-1910, I made my inspection of these Schools in September, 1910. The number of such Schools on the present occasion is smaller than that of last year viz., twelve, the Feenagh Protestant Board having again "selected" the Ladies' Collegiate School, Enniskillen, in addition to Enniskillen Royal School.

The subjoined Table shows the accommodation of the Schools and the numbers on their Rolls respectively:—

NAME OF SCHOOL.	No. of Pupils which the School can accommodate.			No. of Pupils on Roll, 1909-1910.				
	Boys.	Day Pupils.	Total.	Boys.		Day Pupils.		Total.
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Royal School, Armagh, ...	100	100	200	50	-	30	-	80
St. Patrick's College, Armagh, ...	60	18	78	37	-	7	-	44
Royal School, Cavan, ...	40	40	80	9	-	22	-	31
St. Patrick's College, Cavan, ...	90	50	140	65	-	32	-	97
Royal School, Raphoe, ...	40	100	140	14	-	25	18	57
St. Eunan's Seminary, Letterkenny, ...	80	20	100	76	-	10	-	86
Royal School, Enniskillen, ...	100	50	150	69	-	23	-	94
Ladies' Collegiate School, Enniskillen, ...	-	50	50	-	-	10	25	35
St. Macarten's Seminary, Monaghan, ...	100	20	120	68	-	2	-	70
St. Michael's College, Enniskillen, ...	-	50	50	-	-	42	-	42
Royal School, Dungannon, ...	60	140	200	33	5	40	46	120
St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon, ...	-	130	130	-	-	21	33	54
Totals, ...	670	766	1,436	421	5	272	122	830

The success of the Schools, as shown by the Intermediate Examinations, is set forth in the following Table:—

NAME OF SCHOOL.	No. of Pupils on Intermediate School Roll.	Numbers presented for Intermediate Examinations.		Numbers who passed.		Percentage of Pupils presented for Examinations who passed.	Percentage of Pupils on Intermediate School Roll who passed.
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
Royal School, Armagh, ...	49	30	-	21	-	43.8	70
St. Patrick's College, Armagh, ...	21	19	-	13	-	61.9	68.4
Royal School, Cavan, ...	22	18	-	12	-	54.5	66.6
St. Patrick's College, Cavan, ...	59	51	-	37	-	62.7	72.5
Royal School, Raphoe, ...	34	23	6	6	3	26.4	31
St. Eunan's Seminary, Letterkenny, ...	70	66	-	43	-	61.4	65.1
Royal School, Enniskillen, ...	58	31	-	12	-	27.9	70.9
Ladies' Collegiate School, Enniskillen, ...	10	-	5	-	4	40	80
St. Macarten's Seminary, Monaghan, ...	62	62	-	40	-	64.5	64.5
St. Michael's College, Enniskillen, ...	50	29	-	11	-	38.6	37.9
Royal School, Dungannon, ...	61	37	15	30	11	50.8	59.6
St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon, ...	48	16	29	7	14	43.7	48.6
General Result, ...	524	383	55	232	32	50.3	60.4

* These numbers are, of course, only approximate.

School Rolls.—It is satisfactory to report that the number of pupils on the rolls for the year just closed is far in excess of any I have ever yet been able to record, viz., 820, as compared with 780 for the year 1908-09, and 790 for the year 1907-08. This substantial increase (40) on the previous return is accounted for by an addition of 12 boarders and 28 day pupils, and, if we distinguish between the sexes, the boys' roll is stronger by 43, and the girls' weaker by 3. The reduction in the number of female pupils may be attributed to the discontinuance of the boarding establishment for girls until recently attached to Raphoe Royal School.

The most remarkable increases in individual school rolls are those of St. Bunan's, Letterkenny, 13; Ladies' Collegiate School, Enniskillen, and St. Michael's School, Enniskillen, 10 each; and St. Marient's Seminary, Monaghan, 7. The rolls of St. Bunan's and St. Marient's had already reached very high standards, but in the case of the Ladies' Collegiate School, which until recently had but a limited number of pupils, larger premises have been acquired to meet the requirements of the growing school roll. It is satisfactory to chronicle even small increases in Enniskillen Royal School (3) and St. Patrick's, Dungannon (5), both of which had experienced rather substantial reductions in the two preceding years. On the present occasion the most notable reductions are those of Dungannon Royal School, 5, and Royal School, Cavan, 4. In the latter case, owing to the comparative weakness of the roll, such a diminution can but ill be afforded.

The gross Intermediate rolls this year numbered 524, of whom 487 were presented for examination, that is 88.8 per cent., as against 75 per cent. last year. I am pleased to be able to report this increase, more especially as for the three preceding years the percentage had been a constantly diminishing quantity. Many of the schools present for examination practically their total Intermediate rolls, but in others the proportion presented falls as low as between 50 and 60 per cent., and in this connection I can only repeat the expression of my opinion that, in the interests of the pupils themselves, it is advisable that the largest possible number should be submitted to examination.

Educational Efficiency.—Tested by the results of the recent Intermediate Examinations, the Schools, taken as a whole, have done creditably. The successful candidates number 266, out of 487 who entered for the Examinations, that is the percentage of "Passes" is 55. Comparing this result with that of last year—when the percentage was 63—there would appear to be a falling off. But, then, it is to be remembered that the general results for the country as a whole also are lower this year—they have fallen from 55 to 53—and it is curious to note that the extent of the reduction is almost the same in each case, viz., about 2 per cent. It will thus be seen that the results for the particular schools with which we are dealing still maintain their supremacy over the results for the schools generally throughout the country, and for the second year in succession this supremacy is represented by a percentage of 7.

Notwithstanding the fact that a reduced percentage of Passes is the common experience of the vast majority of schools this year, five of the twelve schools, now under review, have improved their position in this respect, and three of them substantially so. The three latter are—Royal School, Armagh, Royal School, Enniskillen, and Ladies' Collegiate School, Enniskillen, their percentages of Passes having risen as follows.—Royal School, Armagh, from 61 to 70, Royal School, Enniskillen, from 88 to 70, and Ladies' Collegiate School from 57 to 90. I could wish, however, that in each of these cases the number presented for examination had been more exhaustive of the Intermediate Roll. The schools which have most notably failed in maintaining the leading positions which they occupied last year are St. Patrick's College, Armagh, St. Michael's College, Enniskillen, and St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon. The percentage of St. Patrick's College has fallen from 84 to 68, that of St. Michael's from 82 to 87; and that of St. Patrick's Academy from 62 to 46. It is but fair to add that each of these last-named establishments submitted practically their whole Intermediate Roll to examination. The poor results in Raphoe Royal School are again disappointing, and once more go to show that languages—especially Latin and French—were accountable for the majority of the failures this year. One school, viz., St. Michael's, Enniskillen, went down badly in Geometry.

Buildings, Equipment, &c.—Speaking generally, the school buildings are, with one exception, in good order, and the teaching appliances are sufficient and suitable. The exception is Raphoe Royal School, which, both internally and externally, stands in much need of attention. Ten of the schools are furnished with well-equipped laboratories—some of which might be more tidily kept. The Reports of the Department on the Science teaching are, for the most part, satisfactory, and in the case of Dungannon Royal School the findings are particularly favourable.

In connection with the Buildings I would call attention to the following points:—

Armagh Royal School.—The middle dormitory and the Headmaster's entrance hall need attention.

Cavan Royal School.—On the east side a defective rain pipe has caused some damage, and the south-west corner also needs attention.

St. Patrick's, Cavan.—There are signs of dampness in the Science Hall.

Royal School, Raphoe.—Externally, the plaster, both at back and front, has given way badly, and the woodwork of the windows is much decayed. Internally, the diningroom and the ceiling of the girls' classroom require repair.

Royal School, Enniskillen.—The front generally, including the Headmaster's porch and the woodwork of the windows, needs re-colouring. Dampness is penetrating through ceiling over staircase.

St. Macarten's, Monaghan.—More attention should be paid to the matter of ventilation.

St. Michael's, Enniskillen.—The ventilation of the residential quarters is defective.

Royal School, Dungannon.—The woodwork of the windows is much decayed.

Health.—With one exception, the schools were free from anything in the nature of infectious diseases during the year. But in the early Spring colds were very prevalent, and most of the schools suffered in the matter of regularity of attendance.

Free Places.—All the schools advertised "Free Education" for at least two pupils as prescribed by Section 50 of the Scheme. The Ladies' Collegiate School, Enniskillen, attracted no applicants, and in three cases—Cavan Royal School, Enniskillen Royal School, and St. Michael's, Enniskillen—there was no competition, the number of candidates not exceeding the number of places offered. For the other schools the applications were fairly numerous, and the standard of excellence reached by the successful candidates was creditable—in some cases distinctly so.

Local Boards.—Speaking generally, the various Local Boards have duly observed the provisions of the Scheme. Minutes and accounts are, for the most part, well kept, but, as in previous years, the attendance of members leaves much to be desired in some cases. In one instance, three out of the four laymen on the Board were disqualified for faulty attendance during the year. In another, much difficulty was experienced, on more than one occasion, in securing a quorum.

Ladies' Collegiate School, Enniskillen.—Again I find myself unable to certify this school as "qualified" to share in the Ulster Royal School Endowments. The conditions in which it has been found wanting for the school year just concluded are:—

1 The Scheme requires that there should have been twenty pupils of the prescribed age receiving Intermediate Education during the year. There were only sixteen such pupils.

2 The Scheme requires that at least seven pupils from the School should have "passed" at the recent Intermediate Examinations. The number who so passed was only four.

I regret to be unable to find the school "qualified," but I should think that, in view of the recent addition to the School Roll, the Head Mistress is now within reasonable distance of fulfilling the conditions in which she has hitherto been found wanting.

Schedule I. Qualified Schools.—With the exception of the Ladies' Collegiate School, above referred to, I am satisfied that all the necessary conditions have been fulfilled, and I beg to report the compliance by each of the other eleven schools with the requirements of the Scheme in respect of the school year ended August 1, 1910.

The matters which call for attention, and to which I have alluded above, will be made the subject of further reference in my detailed Report to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

STANISLAUS MURPHY,

Inspector.

October 4, 1910

INSPECTION.

II.

Detailed Report of the Lord Lieutenant's Inspector.

I.—*Armagh Protestant Board of Education.*

I found the minutes and accounts very well kept, and all necessary information as to the working of the Scheme immediately forthcoming. The attendance of members is not good, difficulty being sometimes experienced in securing a quorum. As a means of obviating this difficulty in future, I would call attention to Sections 22 and 30 of the Scheme.

Armagh Royal School.—The strong roll of 80 is still maintained—60 being boarders. For the Intermediate Examinations 89 were presented and 21 passed, that is 70 per cent., a very creditable record. The majority of those who failed did so in only one essential subject, the all round results were good, and there was no general weakness apparent, except, perhaps, in Greek. As has been the case during recent years, Modern Languages were particularly strong, an Exhibition being gained in the Senior Grade. It is pleasant to note that the Free Places offered under the Scheme have at last attracted attention. There were five candidates, two of whom scored over 70 per cent. Thanks to the generosity of one of the members of the Board the senior dormitory has been refreshed with very pleasing effect. The middle dormitory now needs attention, as does also the entrance hall to the Head Master's quarters.

II.—*Armagh Roman Catholic Board of Education.*

Quarterly meetings were held, and the attendance of members was very good. One meeting secured a full muster of members, and the general attendance works out at 68 per cent. The financial position of the Board is improving, the long-standing debt to the resident Professorial Staff being now much reduced. Effect is given to the various provisions of the Scheme, and the minutes and accounts are well kept.

St. Patrick's College, Armagh.—The School Roll shows a slight increase (from 41 to 44), and I am glad to note that the number presented for examination was much more exhaustive than on the previous occasion. The percentage of "Passes" is reduced—68 taking the place of 84—but then it is to be remembered that whereas 19 were presented out of a possible 21 this year, only 18 were presented out of a possible 23 last year. Generally speaking, Languages were the cause of the failures which occurred. I should be glad to see more time given to French and Drawing, in fact, considering the scant treatment the former subject receives in the Time Table, it is surprising the failures have not been more numerous. The signs of dampness in the new wing have increased, and the external walls now require, and are undergoing, fresh treatment. This is disappointing, in view of the large outlay recently incurred. Apart from the dampness, the premises generally are in good order, and the grounds are showing signs of the care bestowed on them.

III.—*Cavan Protestant Board of Education.*

The attendance of members is just fair—one member failed to attend a single meeting during the year. The question of increasing the Board's membership under Section 22 of the Scheme has been under consideration, but no action has yet been taken. The accounts are well kept, and attention has been paid to the successful working of the House-Scholarship Scheme. Four Scholarships (two of £25 and two of £20) were awarded, the standard of answering being high.

Cavan Royal School.—I am sorry to have to record a reduction in the numbers attending this School—41 now take the place of 85 last year. The Intermediate results are satisfactory, 12 having passed out of 28 presented, that is 66 per cent., the percentage for the county as a whole being 53 per cent. The majority of failures occurred in Languages, which showed weakness—a weakness by no means confined to Cavan School. Internally the premises are in good condition, but external repairs are necessary. On the East side a defective rain pipe has done much damage, and the South-west corner also needs attention. The removal of some trees has much improved the light in the large class room.

IV.—*Cavan Roman Catholic Board of Education.*

Two changes in the membership of the Board have taken place during the year—Most Rev. Doctor Flanagan succeeds Most Rev. Doctor Boylan (deceased), *ex-officio*, as Bishop of Kilmore, and Rev. Peter Lynch, P.P., has been co-opted in succession to Rev. Patrick Lynch, P.P. (deceased). Statutory meetings were held and were well attended, the attendance working out at 65 per cent. The simple transactions of the Board are amply recorded, and the accounts well kept.

St. Patrick's College, Cavan.—The School Roll shows a very slight reduction on that of last year, 97 taking the place of 100. The percentage of "Passes" is also slightly reduced (from 77 to 72), but the number presented for examination was more exhaustive. Mathematics showed weakness in the Senior Grade, and Languages are accountable for the failures in the Middle Grade. First place in Latin Composition is accountable for the failures in the latter Grade was, however, obtained by a pupil of St. Patrick's. The record of the Junior Grade deserves to be specially noted—of the 20 pupils constituting the class, 18 passed in each of the seven subjects (including four Languages) in which they were presented. This is certainly a splendid result! The Preparatory Class was not so successful—only 50 per cent. passed—Languages and Mathematics being jointly responsible for the failures. The attendance of day boys, many of whom come a considerable distance, continues to be highly creditable. The entrance hall has been refreshed, and the study hall supplied with new desks of an up-to-date pattern. Signs of dampness in the Science Hall require early attention.

V.—*Donegal Protestant Board of Education.*

The records of the Board are fully and neatly kept. Judging by the number of meetings held and the attendance, the majority of the members take an interest in the working of the School, and it is reasonable to expect that a movement to raise funds for the improvement of the premises would be successful if taken up energetically by the local Board—more especially as substantial encouragement has already been received from an outside source.

Rephos Royal School.—The School Roll shows an increase of four, notwithstanding the fact that the boarding department for girls has been discontinued. The intermediate results are again disappointing, the percentage of "Passes" being only 31, and again the weak subjects are Latin and French. The failures occurred principally in the higher Grades, the Preparatory Grade class was fairly successful, and, as heretofore, the Mathematical and Science subjects—taught by the Head Master—were creditable all round.

Many improvements have been effected in Foster House, in view of the new tenancy, recently sanctioned, but the condition of the School premises needs early attention. The following points are pressing:—The external walls and woodwork, the ceiling of the girls' class room, the rear entrance to the dining room, the question of extra bath accommodation.

VI.—*Donegal Roman Catholic Board of Education.*

The clerical members are regular in their attendance at Board meetings, but some of the lay members leave much to be desired in this respect. One gentleman failed to score a single attendance during the year. Meetings are regularly held, and the provisions of the Scheme are duly observed.

St. Eunan's Seminary, Letterkenny.—This School has now the fine roll of 80—an increase of 13—the number of boarders being 76. The percentage of "Passes," viz., 65, is very respectable, and is an improvement on that of last year, but it falls short of some previous records of St. Eunan's. The Senior Grade class was a particularly good one, 8 pupils passing out of 9 presented. The failures are accounted for by weakness in Languages, and principally in French. This subject evidently requires close attention. Mathematical subjects still continue satisfactory. The domestic arrangements are well nigh perfect. The signs of dampness are still apparent, but hopes are entertained that they may dry out.

VII.—*Fermanagh Protestant Board of Education.*

Three changes have taken place in the personnel of the Board, Doctor Ternan, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Mitchell being succeeded by Messrs. Pringle, Culvert, and Gordon, respectively. Meetings are regularly held, the attendance of members, generally, is good; much attention is given to matters of finance, and the most is made of the Endowment at the disposal of the Board. The question of extra bath accommodation has been considered, but no definite steps have as yet been taken in this direction.

Royal School, Baniskillen.—It is satisfactory to note a slight increase in the School Roll—94 taking the place of 92—as a contrast to the reductions of the three preceding years. The number of "Passes" (39) at the recent Intermediate Examinations reaches the high standard of 70 per cent., but then it is to be remembered that the number examined (51) was far from exhaustive, and, taken by itself, this result is scarcely what one would be inclined to expect from a School with the reputation and resources of Fermanagh. On the other hand, allowance must be made for the serious handicap to School work caused by illness during the year. Judged by the intermediate results, French and English are much improved. Mathematics are satisfactory—so too is the Report of the Department on the Science Teaching. There were 12 pupils in the Commercial Class on the day of my visit. Again I would urge that aspirants to this class should, as far as possible, be compelled to read an Intermediate Course, and, further, now that a highly qualified Master has been secured, candidates should be encouraged to read for high class appointments. But, of course, I recognise that it is impossible to insist on the latter, unless a fair general education has first been secured. As remarked in a previous report, the attendance of day pupils is not so regular as it might be. The front of the premises, generally, including the woodwork of the windows, and the Head Master's porch, needs re-colouring. Dampness is penetrating through ceiling over staircases.

Ladies' Collegiate School.—The following is my Report to the Commissioners of Education in Ireland:—

"*Ladies' Collegiate School, Baniskillen.*—Again I find myself unable to certify this School as 'qualified' to share in the Ulster Royal School Endowments. The conditions in which it has been found wanting for the School year just concluded are:—

1. The Scheme requires that there should have been twenty pupils of the prescribed age receiving Intermediate Education during the year. There were only sixteen such pupils.
2. The Scheme requires that at least seven pupils from the School should have 'passed' at the recent Intermediate Examinations. The number who so passed was only four.

I regret to be unable to find the School 'qualified,' but I should think that, in view of the recent addition to the School Roll, the Head Mistress is now within reasonable distance of fulfilling the conditions in which she has hitherto been found wanting."

VIII.—*Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board of Education.*

Two new members have come to the Board since the date of my last Report. Canon Keown succeeds Monsignor Smollen (deceased), and Mr. Teal succeeds Mr. Kiernan (resigned). I am glad to note that the Board have taken into serious consideration the state of the finances. At the close of 1909 their debit balance was £777, an increase of nearly £300 on that of the previous year; but economies, recently effected, should, I think, soon improve matters. The accounts are written up to date, and the minutes fully and neatly kept.

St. Macarten's Seminary, Monaghan.—The School Roll has increased from 68 to 70, and now with the fine accommodation afforded by the new wing, there is ample room for further extension. The house is exceedingly well kept, but more attention should be directed to the ventilation of the smaller class rooms. The Intermediate Results are creditable, though not up to some previous standards of St. Macarten's. The percentage of "Passes" is 64.5, which is more than respectable, considering that absolutely the whole available Intermediate Roll was submitted to examination. Latin and French showed weakness last year, and now again, judging by the Intermediate results, they leave something to be desired. Mathematics and Irish are very good, and in all Grades a wide curriculum is followed.

St. Michael's, Bessborough.—The School Roll has increased by 10, but the percentage of "Passes" is very low—only 37.9. This is a strong contrast to the 82 per cent. of last year, but it is satisfactory to note that there has been no general breakdown, the failures in large measure being due to weakness in one subject, viz., Geometry. French also shows some signs of weakness, but otherwise there is no falling off. Further, in extension of low percentage, it should be mentioned that the number submitted to examination was exhaustive.

Discipline is much improved. Some accommodation should be provided for bicycles, which are at present stored in the entrance hall. The ventilation of the residential quarters is defective; the shutters of the bedrooms, as well as some of the windows, which are at present fixed, should be made to open. Some plaster has fallen away in the recreation room.

IX.—*Tyrone Protestant Board of Education.*

Meetings are regularly held, and much good work is accomplished in the interests of the School. But this work devolves on a few members, as the general attendance is only fair. Owing to the increase in the number of Boarders (boys) the providing of additional accommodation must now be considered—this is a good sign.

Royal School, Dungannon.—The School Roll shows little change, but whereas the number of boarders has materially increased in the boys' department, it has diminished in the girls' department. The percentage of "Passes," too, is only very slightly altered—59 now taking the place of 60 last year. As in most other Schools, Languages were the fatal subjects—Latin in the boys' School and English in the girls'. French and Grammar were satisfactory in both departments, so, too, was Science. The Report on the Science Teaching in the boys' School is one of the best I have read. The premises generally are in very fair repair, always excepting the woodwork of the windows. The plaster at the back will soon need attention, and a damp spot in the girls' dormitory, and the wall paper in the large bedroom (girls') should be seen to. Two heavy items of expenditure have been incurred, and admittedly incurred, during the year. A hockey field has been acquired for the girls, and the drainage has been overhauled and brought up to date, the total cost being about £370.

X.—*Dungannon Roman Catholic Board of Education.*

The ecclesiastical members are regular in their attendance at Board meetings, but the majority of the lay members display little interest in the management of the School. No less than three of these members were disqualified for faulty attendance during the year. I am glad to note that the Board's financial condition is improving, and I trust that attention will soon be directed to the state of the grounds surrounding the Academy, which is far from being in keeping with the buildings.

St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon.—The School Roll has increased from 51 to 54, and it is pleasant to note that present conditions promise a much more pronounced increase during the coming year. In common with most other Schools, St. Patrick's has suffered a reduction in the percentage of its "Passes," but in its case the reduction is rather serious—46 taking the place of 62. In the boys' School the higher grades showed much weakness—Languages, and particularly French, being the fatal subjects. This weakness in Languages extended to all grades. On the other hand, Mathematics and Science were satisfactory. In the girls' department the Senior and Middle Grades were very successful, Languages—French, German, and Irish—being highly creditable. In the lower grades History and Languages (except Irish) were weak. I think the Head Mistress would be well advised in seeking to re-cast her Time Table. Half-hour class periods are, in my opinion too short. Maps have recently been supplied to the boys' department.

STANISLAUS MURPHY, Inspector.

October 14, 1910.

Scheme No. 55.—Diocese of Meath. Preston (Navan) Endowment.

I visited the Preston School, Navan, on two or three occasions during the past year and found a good attendance of pupils and the work proceeding satisfactorily.

January 31, 1911.

WILLIAM F. ALMEY, Inspector.

Scheme No. 95.—Leamy Endowments, Limerick.

Leamy Protestant Board.—Meetings of the Board were held quarterly and the attendance of the members was good. Colonel Hunt succeeds Captain Vanderlist on the Board, Mr. O'Donoghue, who was first co-opted, having refused to accept office. The Minutes are well kept, but the Accounts for 1909 have not yet been audited. The necessary Books should be forwarded to the Local Government Board without further delay.

Leamy High School.—The School Roll numbers 36 as against 38 last year. The attendance of pupils is not so regular as it might be. Two pupils were presented for the Intermediate Examinations, one of whom passed. The marks obtained were creditable, and had the second pupil given her proper form in English Composition she, too, would have been successful. Again I can speak in the highest terms of the "tone" of the School. The training of the children is evidently well cared for. The dampness of the walls, frequently alluded to, still continues.

Leamy Roman Catholic Board.—Meetings are regularly held, and the members of the Board—with the exception of an ex-officio member—show by their attendance that they take an interest in the working of the School.

Leamy National School.—During the year much has been done to the premises, which are now in a very fair state of repair. The front and entrance hall have been refreshed, and twenty-four new desks of a modern type have been supplied. The School is pronounced "Excellent" by the National Board Inspector, and has for the third time gained the Carlish and Blake Premium. The Roll and Average Attendance for the past quarter were 409 and 401, respectively. On the date of my visit there were 432 present out of a Roll of 531. Once again the discipline and mental alertness of this large School impressed me very favourably.

September 9, 1910.

STANISLAUS MURPHY, Inspector.

Scheme No. 111.—Preston Endowment, Queen's County.

Only one meeting of the School Authority has been held during the current year, viz., that of January last, when six of the twelve members attended. A meeting summoned for July failed for want of a quorum. The finances of the School are steadily improving, there being a debit balance of only £20 at the close of 1909. The £15 received as compensation for the portion of the playing field required for labourer's cottage should not, I think, be treated as ordinary income. It is in the nature of capital, and should be dealt with as such. It might be applied to the permanent improvement of the playing field or the School premises.

The School Roll numbered 25; 15 were in the Intermediate Class; 10 were presented, and 7 passed. That is 70 per cent., a very creditable result. Languages show a pronounced improvement on last year, and there were very few failures in individual subjects. One of the side walls in the larger class room and the boys' entrance hall are in need of attention. Were it not for the signs of dampness in the Head Master's dining room, the house would otherwise be in a state of first-rate repair.

September 10, 1910.

STANISLAUS MURPHY, Inspector.

APPENDIX D.

REPORTS OF THE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

I.—Armagh Protestant Board of Education.

The Armagh Protestant Board beg to submit the following as their Report for the year ended August 1st, 1910:—

The members of the Board during the year have been:—

Representing the Armagh Diocesan Synod:—

1. His Grace the Lord Primate.
2. The Very Rev. the Dean of Armagh.
3. The Ven. the Archbishop of Armagh.
4. Sir James H. Strange, Bart.
5. Arthur Nelson, Esq., J.P.

Representing the General Assembly:—

1. The Rev. David Miller.
2. The Rev. R. J. Patterson.
3. R. G. McCrum, Esq., D.L.

Representing the Methodist Conference:—

4. Joshua E. Peel, Esq.

The numbers prefixed to the names of the members show the numbers of their attendances at meetings of the Board during the year.

Meetings were held on December 8th, 1909, 20th April, 28th May, 13th June, and 28th July, 1910. On December 8th, 1909, Sir James H. Strange, Bart., was re-elected our representative on the Board of Commissioners of Education in Ireland.

On April 29th, 1910, the Lord Primate was re-elected Chairman, the Rev. D. Miller, Vice-Chairman, Mr. Arthur Nelson Hon. Secretary, and Mr. Peel, Mr. Nelson, and Sir James H. Strange were re-elected the Board's representatives on the Joint Estates Committee.

The Armagh Royal School has been efficiently maintained during the year. The number of pupils during Summer term, 1910, were:—

Boarders	...	...	...	...	49
Day pupils	...	...	...	...	20

The following were the teaching staff:—

- M. Hirsch, Cambridge, B.A.
- B. N. Chadwick, Oxford, B.A.
- W. L. Austin, London, B.Sc.
- G. Wishart, Oxford, B.A.
- F. S. Howard, Durham, B.A.
- Miss Shepherd, Paris Dipl.

A list of 20 boys, who, among others, have received instruction in the subjects prescribed by the Scheme, and have made 100 attendances, was forwarded, as usual, to the Lord Lieutenant's Inspector.

Thirty boys entered for the Intermediate Examinations. The following 21 passed:—

Senior Grade—2 candidates—Magowna (honours), Murphy.

Middle Grade—2 candidates—1 (Watson) passed.

Junior Grade—10 candidates—5 passed. Tuttle (honours), Duncan, Hewitt, Jackson, Shepherd.

Preparatory Grade—16 candidates—13 passed. Anderson, Bates, Best, Callaghan II., Cantley, Marriot, McClanaghan, Arbutnot, Moore, Stewart, Tuttle II., Tuttle III., Waddell.

In answer to advertisements five candidates offered themselves for examination for free place scholarships. The examination took place on 30th June, and was conducted by Mr. James Fanning, Headmaster of the Cathedral Grammar School, the successful candidates being G. H. Cantley, Armagh, and T. B. V. Irwin, Pottstown.

The finances of the Board are not, we regret to state, in a good condition.

The balances to our credit in the Bank of Ireland at the present time are:—

		£	s.	d.
General Account	..	..	26	6 11
Maintenance Account	..	..	108	4 11
Total to Credit	..	..	4109	11 10

An abstract of the Accounts, audited by the Local Government Board Auditor, is appended.

DAVID MUIRER,

Chairman.

8th December, 1910.

EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENTS (IRELAND) ACT, 1885.

48 & 49 Vic., Chap. 78.

THE ACCOUNT OF ALBANY PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION for the Year ended 31st December, 1909.

Dr.		Cr.	
CHARGE.	£ s. d.	DISCHARGE.	£ s. d.
Balance as per last Account	7 5 8	Amounts of payments under the following headings:—	
Amounts received during the period in respect of Endowments	143 10 0	Maintenance of Premises	110 1 10½
Dividends	1 7 8	Rates and Taxes, &c.	82 9 9½
Fees	65 0 8	Insurance	3 6 8
		Advertising and Stationery	9 18 8
		Total Payment	196 17 1
		Balance per Bank Book	£26 12 11
		Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st December, 1909	20 12 11
TOTAL	217 10 0	TOTAL	217 10 0

N.B.—Besides the above Balance there are sums standing to the credit of this Account in the following Securities:—Amount deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank, £15 14s. 5d.; and Consols 2½ per cent., £55 7s. 6d.

We certify that the above is a correct account

[Seal]

JOSEPH E. PEEL, Governor.

A. NIELSEN, Accounting Officer.

Dated this 17th February, 1910.

I certify that the foregoing is correct

RICHARD GAVAN,

Local Government Auditor.

24th day of March, 1910.

II.—Armagh Roman Catholic Board of Education.

Armagh Catholic Board of Education beg to submit the following as their report for the year ending August 1st, 1910:—

Four meetings of the Board were held in St. Patrick's College, Armagh, during the year.

The following tabulated form gives the names of the present members of the Board, with the attendances of each member at the meetings during the above period:—

	Sep. 8, 1909	Nov. 24, 1909	Jan. 19, 1910	April 27, 1910	Total
His Eminence Cardinal Logue	.	1	.	.	1
Very Rev. Canon Coyne	.	1	1	1	3
Very Rev. Canon Guinness	1	1	.	.	2
Rev. M. R. McConville	.	1	1	.	2
Rev. Peter Sheerin	1	1	.	1	3
Wm. Kerr, Esq., M.D., J.P.	.	1	1	.	2
H. J. McKee, Esq.	1	1	1	.	3
A. Donnelly, Esq.	.	1	.	1	2
Patrick Lavery, Esq.	1	1	1	1	4

His Eminence Cardinal Logue, Messrs. William Kerr, M.D., J.P., and P. Lavery were unanimously re-elected Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Honorary Secretary respectively for the year 1910, and Very Rev. Canon Coyne, Messrs. Wm. Kerr, and P. Lavery members of the Estates Committee.

Very Rev. Canon Coyne was elected as our representative on the Board of the Commissioners of Education.

The Hibernian Bank, Armagh, continues to fill the position of Treasurer to the Board.

The School Committee, appointed in accordance with Section 47 of the Scheme, consists of His Eminence Cardinal Logue, Very Rev. M. Carrigy, C.M., President, St. Patrick's College, Armagh; Rev. C. Murphy, C.M.; Rev. P. J. Boyle, C.M., and Rev. L. Laffan, C.M., Professors, St. Patrick's College, Armagh.

An examination for Free Places was advertised to be held on 3rd August, 1909 in conformity with Section 59 of the Scheme. Three candidates presented themselves for examination. Two were successful.

Very Rev. M. Carrigy, C.M.; Rev. C. Murphy, C.M.; Rev. P. J. Boyle, C.M.; Rev. L. Laffan, C.M.; Thomas Savage, Esq., B.A.; and T. W. Holden, Esq., constitute the teaching staff.

The subjects of instruction given in the school are Latin, Greek, English, French, Irish, Algebra, Arithmetic, Euclid, History, Geography, Physical Geography, Natural Philosophy, Book-keeping, Recitation, Drawing and Music.

The subjects of instruction for each class are determined by the Programme of the Intermediate Board for each year.

In the year ended 1st August, 1910, there were 44 pupils in the School, of whom five were Middle Grade, eight were Junior Grade, and six were Preparatory Grade.

The following is a list of 20 boys who (with others) have received instruction in the prescribed subjects, and have made over 100 attendances during the past twelve months:—

No.	Name	No.	Name	No.	Name	No.	Name
1	James Boylan	6	Patrick Cully	11	Felix McKnight	16	Patrick Downey
2	Patrick McDonagh	7	Peter Cunningham	12	James McOscar	17	Thomas McEvoy
3	George McMed	8	Nicholas Garvey	13	William Nugent	18	Philip Mulholland
4	Patrick Tobin	9	Patrick Longhlin	14	Mark Quinn	19	John Reilly
5	Alexander Connolly	10	James McCooley	15	Peter Rogers	20	Charles Sheel

The following passed the Intermediate Examination; their official numbers are affixed to their names:—

Middle Grade:—James Boylan, 7079; Joseph Culhane, 7335; George McMed, 8131; Patrick Tobin, 8757.

Junior Grade:—Alexander Connolly, 8325; Patrick Cully, 8630; James McCooley, 4918; James McOscar, 8536.

Preparatory Grade:—Patrick Downey, 720; John Culhane, 562; Thomas McEvoy, 1609; Philip Mulholland, 1972; and John Reilly, 2395.

All the accounts of the Board up to the 31st December, 1909, have been submitted to the Local Government Board and duly audited by Richard Grubb, Esq., Local Government Board Auditor. A correct copy of the last audited account accompanies this report.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1910, and sealed with the Common Seal of the Board.

WILLIAM KERR, *Chairman.*

PATRICK LAVERY, *Hon. Secretary.*

THE ACCOUNT OF ABERDEEN ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION for the Year ended 31st December, 1909

Dr.					Cr.				
CHARGE.	£	s.	d.	DEBIT.	£	s.	d.		
To Balance as per last Account	105	14	1	By Amounts of Payments under the following headings:—					
„ Miscellaneous Receipts, viz. —				Salaries—Cheques to Hon. Sec. to pay Mr. Savage's salary as Professor of English, &c.	150	0	0		
1909.				Salaries of Resident Staff for year ending 31st December, 1909	850	0	0		
July 23. To Amount received from Commissioners of Education	149	29	0	Cheques to Very Rev. M. Carrigy as account of salaries due to Professors	50	0	0		
June 30.				Other Payments, viz. :—			300	0	0
To Amount of Interest which accrued on Balance in Hibernian Bank, Armagh, and added to current account for half-year	1	8	2	1909.					
July 24. To Amount received from the Commissioners of Education	225	0	0	May 5. By Cheque to Mr. H. P. McWilliam, amount of printing account	8	2	3		
Dec. 31.				Sep. 5. By Cheque to Henry Wardley, Esq., for fee for conducting Free Place Examination	2	2	0		
To Amount of Interest which accrued on Balance in Hibernian Bank, and added to current account for half-year	2	8	6	By Cheque to Local Government Board for Fee for auditing accounts of this Board for the year ending 31st December, 1909	1	1	0		
To Amount now in Accounting Officer's hands	39	18	1½	By Cheque to Mr. John McCallan, amount of printing account	1	2	0		
	416	4	5½	By Amount in Accounting Officer's hands at last balance, since disbursed by him			41	3	4
				TOTAL PAYMENT			397	29	7
				Balance, per Bank			£148	10	2
				Balance in Accounting Officer's hands	39	18	1½		
							186	8	3½
				Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st December, 1909.			186	8	3½
Total	263	18	10½	Total			263	18	10½

We certify that the above is a true Account.

[Seal]

ANDREW DONNELLY, *Governor.*

PATRICK LAVERY, *Accounting Officer.*

Dated this 27th day of April, 1910.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

RICHARD GRUBB, *Auditor.*

8th day of September, 1910.

III.—Cavan Protestant Board of Education.

The Cavan Protestant Local Board of Education beg to submit the following Report for the year ending August 1st, 1910:—

The Hon. Officers and Members of the Board are:—Chairman, The Lord Bishop of Kilmore; Vice-Chairman, the Rev. Wm. McDowell; Hon. Sec., The Rev. E. D. Crowe; the Right Honable, Lord Farnham, T. C. Burrows, Esq., D.L.; the Venable, the Archdeacon of Kilmore, Rev. J. Coulter, Rev. J. Edgar, Robt. Walker, Esq.; W. J. Fegan, Esq.

The School has been efficiently conducted during the year, and the Board, having frequently inspected the School and the School premises, are satisfied that the management is excellent and that the pupils are most carefully looked after.

At the United Examination for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge eight candidates obtained prizes, and all passed.

An Examination for Free Scholarships was held. Only one candidate was presented, and he was elected.

At the Examination for Boarding Scholarships one candidate was elected.

Meetings of the Board were held on October 20th, 1909; December 22nd, 1909; January 23rd, 1910; June 2nd, 1910.

The Attendances were:—The Lord Bishop, 2; Rev. Wm. McDowell, 3; Lord Farnham, 1; T. C. Burrows, Esq., D.L., 1; Rev. J. Edgar, 2; Rev. J. Coulter, 2; Robt. Walker, Esq., 1; Rev. E. D. Crowe, 4.

WILLIAM McDOWELL, Vice-Chairman.

E. D. CROWE, Clerk, Hon. Sec.

March 3rd, 1911.

The ACCOUNT of the CAVAN PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1909.

Dr.		Cr.	
CHARGE.	£ s. d.	DISCHARGE.	£ s. d.
To Amounts received during the period in respect of Donations, Bequests, or other Endowments	46 10 0	By Balance as per last Account,	102 0 3
„ Subscriptions	63 0 0	„ Amounts of Payments under the following headings:—	
„ Rents	24 8 3	Maintenance of Premises, &c.	5 0 0
„ Technical Results Fee—Agricultural and Technical Department	30 15 11	Rents and Taxes, &c.,	25 0 0
		Balance,	100 0 0
		Educational Expenses,	1 0 8
			122 0 8
		Other Payments, viz.:—	
		Technical Fee—J. H. Hampton, Esq.,	30 15 11
		Half-year's Interest on Mortgage—Flaying Fields,	9 14 4
		Do, do,	9 14 4
		Fire Insurance Premiums,	2 2 6
		Interest on Bank Overdraft,	4 5 5
Balance against this Account, December 31st, 1909	102 8 8		65 12 4
Total,	303 2 5	Total,	303 2 5

We certify that the above is a true Account.

[Seal]

A. G. KILMORE, Governor.

E. D. CROWE, Clerk, Accounting Officer.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1911.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

6th day of March, 1911.

W. F. GILL, Auditor.

IV.—Cavan Roman Catholic Board of Education.

ANNUAL REPORT of the CAVAN ROMAN CATHOLIC LOCAL BOARD for the year ended 31st December, 1910.

The members of the Board are:—Most Rev. Dr. Finegan, Bishop of Edmore, Chairman; Frederick P. Smith, Esq., M.D., Vice-Chairman; Very Rev. Thomas Clarke, P.P., V.F.; Very Rev. Patrick Clarke, P.P., V.F.; Very Rev. Hugh Brady, P.P., V.F., Secretary; Rev. Peter Lynch, P.P.; Louis G. P. Smith, Esq.; John Clarke, Esq., M.D.; James Magauran, Esq., M.D.

An examination for Free Places was held in June, particulars of which, with the Examiner's report, have been already supplied to your Inspector.

The average number of students in the College during the year was 97, of whom 69 were boarders. Thirty-seven students passed at the Intermediate Examinations.

The Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, was re-elected Commissioner at a meeting held on 20th December, 1910.

Attendances of Members of Cavan Roman Catholic Local Board for year ended 31st December, 1910.

	March 24.	July 9.	Oct. 18.	Dec. 26.
Chairman,	1	-	1	1
Very Rev. Thomas Clarke,	1	1	1	1
Very Rev. Patrick Clarke,	1	1	1	1
Very Rev. H. Brady,	1	1	1	1
Rev. Peter Lynch,	1	1	1	1
Frederick P. Smith, Esq.,	1	1	1	-
Louis G. P. Smith, Esq.,	1	1	1	-
James Magauran, Esq., M.D.,	1	1	1	-
John Clarke, Esq., M.D.,	1	1	1	-

✠ PATRICK FINEGAN.

4th January, 1911.

THE ACCOUNT OF CAVAN ROMAN CATHOLIC LOCAL BOARD for the year ended 31st December, 1910.

Dr.		Cr.	
CHARGE.	£ s. d.	DISBURSE.	£ s. d.
To Balance as per last Account,	41 2 0	By Amounts of Payments under the following headings:—	
„ Miscellaneous Receipts, viz.:		Salaries,	6 8 1
Cash from Commissioners,	196 1 5	Educational Expenses	100 0 0
Interest on Account in Bank,	2 4 6	Other Payments, viz.,	
	198 6 2	Cost of Audit,	1 1 0
		Total Payments,	181 1 0
		Balance, per Bank Book,	
		Do, in Accounting Officer's hands,	58 7 2
		Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st December, 1910,	58 7 2
Total,	226 8 2	Total,	226 8 2

We certify that the above is a true Account.

✠ PATRICK FINEGAN, *Governor*,PATRICK CLARKE, *Accounting Officer*.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1911.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

RICHARD GREYS, *Auditor*.

4th day of February, 1911,

V.—Donegal Protestant Board of Education.

The Donegal Protestant Board of Education beg to submit the following Report for the year ended 31st July, 1910:—

Composition of the Board.—Elected Members:—Rev. A. G. Lecky, B.A., Chairman; Captain Stoney, D.L., Vice-Chairman; the Very Rev. Dean Kennedy, Rev. Canon MacQuade, M.A.; Rev. James Craig Wallace, B.A.; Rev. Samuel Meek, B.A.; Rev. William Scott, B.A.; Messrs. David Wilson, and Thomas Hamilton, J.P. Co-opted members:—Rev. William Logan, M.A.; Rev. W. F. Garstin, Messrs. Robert McKinlay, Thomas Holmes, J.P., and D. C. Pearson.

We regret to report the death of Mr. D. C. Pearson, who took a deep interest in the affairs of the Board.

Meetings.—The Board held four stated and three special meetings during the year. A statement of the attendance of members is sent herewith.

Raphoe Royal School.—The number of pupils, of all ages, in attendance at the School for the past year was 62—43 boys, 19 girls, 13 of whom were boarders. Four pupils were prepared for the Senior Grade Intermediate Examinations; three for the Middle Grade; thirteen for the Junior Grade; and thirteen for the Preparatory Grade.

The Board is making an effort to raise funds for the repairs of the Royal School Buildings. The Wilson (Tops) Scholarship for 1909 was awarded to Guy Whyte; and the Leeper Prize to Fred. C. Wallace, on the results of the Intermediate Examination.

Income.—A copy of the audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1909, is sent herewith.

Free Places.—An examination for Free Places at the Royal School was held by R. J. Little, Esq., Inspector of National Schools, on 19th August, 1909. Four candidates presented themselves for examination, two of whom were admitted as pupils of the School.

Adopted at a meeting of the Board held 5th August, 1910.

(Signed),

ALEX. G. LECKY, B.A., Chairman.

THE DONEGAL PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION.—Attendances of Members for the year ended 31st July, 1910.

Names.	Aug. 6.	Nov. 5.	Nov. 13.	Jan. 14.	Feb. 4.	May 4.	July 1.	Total.
Rev. A. G. Lecky, B.A.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Captain Stoney, D.L.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
The Very Rev. Dean Kennedy,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Rev. Canon MacQuade, B.A.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Rev. James Craig Wallace, B.A.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Rev. Samuel Meek, B.A.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Rev. William Scott, B.A.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Mr. David Wilson,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Mr. Thomas Hamilton, J.P.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Rev. Wm. Logan, M.A.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Rev. W. F. Garstin,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Mr. Robert McKinlay,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Mr. Thomas Holmes, J.P.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Mr. D. C. Pearson,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7

THE ACCOUNT OF THE DONEGAL PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1909.

Dr.		Cr.	
CHARGE.	£ s. d.	DISCHARGE.	£ s. d.
To Amounts received during the period in respect of Donations or other Endowments		By Balance due Northern Bank, 31st December, 1908,	£ s. d.
Dividends	161 0 2	Secretary,	2 9 11
Rents	1 14 8	Amounts of Payments under the following headings:—	5 1 11
	29 10 0	Maintenance of Premises, &c.,	6 14 2
Balance due Northern Bank, 31st December, 1908,	51 12 5	Taxes,	37 7 8
Secretary,	0 7 0	Salaries,	212 11 0
	52 0 8	Prizes,	6 14 8
Amount received from James Wilson, Esq., Tops, Raphoe, to be invested for Wilson (Tops) Scholarship	200 0 0	Other Payments, viz.,—	
		Insurance,	2 12 9
		Secretary's Expenses,	0 7 10
		Interest paid Bank, &c.,	2 18 5
		Advertising,	0 15 7
		Audit Fee,	1 1 0
			7 15 7
		By Amount invested in Bank of Ireland Stock,	200 0 0
Total,	405 5 6	Total,	405 5 6

N.B.—Besides the above Balance there are sums standing to the credit of this Account in the following security:—Bank of Ireland £100 Stock, £78 1s. 6d.

We certify that the above is a true Account.

(Seal)

Dated this 4th day of February, 1910.

ALEX. G. LECKY, Chairman.

THOMAS HAMILTON, Accounting Officer.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.
4th day of April, 1910.

RICHARD GRUBB, Auditor.

VI.—Donegal Roman Catholic Board of Education.

ANNUAL REPORT for the year ended 31st July, 1910.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

We have the honour of submitting to you the Annual Report of proceedings of the Donegal Roman Catholic Board for the year ended 31st July, 1910.

The members of the Board as at present constituted are:—Most Rev. Patrick O'Donnell, D.D., Chairman; Edward McFadden, Esq., Vice-Chairman; Right Rev. Monsignor M'Glyn, Dean, Secretary; Right Rev. Monsignor Walker, Archdeacon, Treasurer; Very Rev. John Canon Doherty, P.P.; Very Rev. James C. Cannon, P.P.; James Boyle, Esq.; James Dunleavy, Esq.; and T. Mulhern, Esq., J.P.

The members of the Estates Committee are:—Right Rev. Monsignor Walker, Very Rev. John Canon Doherty, and Edward McFadden, Esq., solicitor.

The members of the School Committee are:—Most Rev. Patrick O'Donnell, D.D.; Edward McFadden, Esq.; Very Rev. J. Canon Doherty.

The Very Rev. Dean M'Ginley, D.D., represents this Board as Commissioner on the Board of Commissioners of Education in Ireland.

Four meetings were held during the year; a list of the attendances of the members is herewith enclosed.

The President of St. Eunan's College, Letterkenny, was directed to have advertisements inserted at the proper date in the Press regarding the Free Places, and the Examinations that are to be held for them.

A Statement of the Accounts of the Donegal Roman Catholic Board of Education for the year ended 31st December, 1909, and also this Report, were read at a meeting of the Board, approved of, signed, and sealed.

✠ PATRICK O'DONNELL, Chairman.

CHARLES M'GLYNN, V.G., Hon. Secretary.

23rd September, 1910

Attendances of Members of the Donegal Roman Catholic Board of Education at the Meetings of the Board held during the year ended 31st July, 1910.

	Letterkenny 23 Sept., 1909.	Letterkenny 28 Mar., 1910.	Stenagole 9 June, 1910.	Letterkenny 4 July, 1910.	Totals
The Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell,	1	—	—	1	2
E. McFadden, Esq., Solicitor,	1	1	—	1	3
Right Rev. Monsignor M'Glyn,	—	1	1	1	3
Very Rev. Canon Doherty,	1	—	—	1	2
Rev. J. C. Cannon,	1	—	—	1	2
Right Rev. Monsignor Walker,	1	—	1	1	3
James Boyle, Esq., Solicitor,	—	—	1	—	1
James Dunleavy, Esq., Solicitor,	—	—	—	—	—
T. Mulhern, Esq., J.P.,	—	1	—	1	2
Total attendance at each meeting,	5	3	2	7	

(Signed),

CHARLES M'GLYNN, P.P., V.G., Hon. Secretary

23rd September, 1910

THE ACCOUNT OF DORMIAL ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1909.

Dr.		Cr.	
CHARGE.	£ s. d.	DISCHARGE.	£ s. d.
To Balance as per last Account,	1 15 11	By Balance against at close of year,	-
Received from the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, 23rd January, 1909,	30 10 0	Accounts of Payments under the following headings:—	
Received from the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, 16th July, 1909,	52 10 0	Salaries,	110 0 0
	113 0 0	Educational Expenses,	
		Maintenance of Resident Staff,	
		Other Payments, viz. :—	
		Audit of Accounts for 1908, £1 1 0	1 1 0
Total,	113 15 11	Balance, per Bank Book,	2 14 11
		Total,	113 15 11

We certify that the above is a true Account.

*PATRICK O'DONNELL, Governor.

CHARLES M'GLYNN, F.R., V.O., *Accounting Officer*.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1910.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

5th day of October, 1910.

RICHARD GRUBB, *Auditor*.

VII.—Fermanagh Protestant Board of Education.

Report for year ended 1st August, 1910.

The Board held three meetings during the School year, and the following table shows the attendance of members during that time:—

	Meetings		Meetings
Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Clogher attended	3	Dr. Terman attended	1
Very Rev. the Dean of Clogher	3	Andrew Stuart	1
William B. Cooney, J.P.	3	R. J. Calvert	2
William Feale, J.P.	2	Edward Mitchell	0
C. F. Falls, M.A.	2	H. C. Gordon	0
Rev. J. D. Boyle	2		

Several changes have taken place in the constitution of the Board. Dr. Terman and Mr. A. Stuart having resigned their seats after lengthened and useful service. Their places have been filled by Messrs. R. J. Calvert and J. A. Pringle. Mr. H. C. Gordon has been also recently appointed to succeed Mr. E. Mitchell, who has left the District.

Portora Royal School.—Thirty-one pupils were presented at the Intermediate Examinations in 1910, and of these 22 passed, a considerable increase of Passes over the preceding year.

The Commercial Department has been developed and extended during the year, under an experienced Master, with satisfactory results.

Due attention has been given to the Repairs of the School Buildings.

Ladies' Collegiate School.—This School still remains under the care of the Board as a "selected" school. More commodious premises have lately been obtained, and it is doing a most useful work in the locality teaching Girls, and young Boys who are under the age for admission to Portora.

Signed and sealed at Enniskillen this 7th day of December, 1910

MAURICE CLOONEY, *Chairman*.CHARLES F. FALLS, *Member*.CHARLES T. O'NEIL, *Member*.

THE ACCOUNT OF FERMANAGH PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1909.

Dr.		Cr.	
CHARGE.	£ s. d.	DEBITED.	£ s. d.
To Balance as per last Account.	£2 9 11	By Amounts of Payments under the following headings—	
„ Amounts received during the period in respect of Donations, Bequests, or other Endowments.	467 0 9	Maintenance of Pupils, &c.,	148 3 3
„ Subscriptions.	181 11 4	Rent and Taxes, &c.,	25 3 9
„ Dividends.	23 0 3	Salaries.	8875 14 5
„ Rents.	100 3 0	Educational Expenses.	47 0 1
„ Fees.	754 3 4	Fines.	10 0 0
„ Miscellaneous Receipts, viz:—			1906 6 6
Under Bank—Interest on Account Current	4 4 4	Other Payments, viz:—	
Educational Supply Association—Refund on Account	5 3 3	Petty Cash Expenses	4 3 0
	5 4 4		6 8 0
		Total Payment.	1907 9 6
		Balance, per Bank	
		Books.	188 3 8
		„ in Accounting Officer's hands.	0 17 0
		Deduct Unpaid Debts.	183 0 8
			78 15 4
			106 5 4
		Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st December, 1909.	190 3 4
Total.	1613 14 19	Total.	1613 14 10

N.B.—Besides the above Balance there are sums standing to the credit of this Account in the following Securities.—Canadian Pacific Railway Co. 4 per cent. Debenture Stock, £250.

We certify that the above is a true Account.

[Seal]

W. R. COOKEY, Governor.

S. C. MURPHY, Accounting Officer.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1910.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

Richard GIBBS, Auditor

11th day of May, 1910.

VIII.—FERMANAGH ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REPORT OF THE FERMANAGH ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION for the year ended 1st August, 1910.

The Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board of Education beg to submit the following as their Report for the year ended 1st August, 1910.

Four meetings of the Board were held during the year. These were as follows:—

- 1st Meeting (Ordinary), 12th November, 1909, held in St. Michael's School, Enniskillen.
 2nd „ (Ordinary), 31st January, 1910, held in St. Macartin's Seminary, Monaghan.
 3rd „ (Ordinary), 26th April, 1910, held in St. Michael's School, Enniskillen.
 4th „ (Ordinary), 11th July, 1910, held in St. Macartin's Seminary, Monaghan.

Table showing membership and attendances:—

Members of Board.	Number of Attendances.	Members of Board.	Number of Attendances.
Most Rev. Patrick McKenna, D.D. (Chairman) (room of late Most Rev. Dr. Owens)	2	Rev. Philip McGinty, P.P.,	4
Very Rev. Patrick Canon Keown, P.P., V.D. (Vice-Chairman) (room of late Right Rev. Messinger Bishop)	3	John F. Wang, Esq., B.A., Solicitor,	2
Right Rev. L. J. Messinger O'Neill, P.P.,	2	Patrick Crowley, Esq., J.P.,	1
Very Rev. P. Canon Smyth, P.P.,	2	Thomas Tait, Esq., J.P., C.O.D. (room of Mr. Daniel X. Keenan, resigned)	0
		Dean Charles Burke, Esq., B.A. Secretary C.O.D. (Hon. Sec.)	3

Commissioner of Education: Most Rev. Patrick McKenna, D.D.

Rev. J. McKinney and Rev. Francis J. Donnelly ceased to be members of the teaching staff of St. Macartin's Seminary, employed by the Board on the 31st January, 1910.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION, 1910.

SUMMARY.

	Senior Grade.	Middle Grade.	Junior Grade.	Preparatory.	Total.
Number Examined,	8	18	19	16	61
Number who passed:—					
With Honours,	2	3	2	—	7
Without Honours,	4	7	8	13	32
Proportion per cent. of those examined who passed, . . .	75	56	63	81	64

School Roll:—

Between 18 and 19 years					70
Number Examined					61
Absent					9
Percentage Passed					64.5

Free Place Examination: Sixteen duly qualified candidates competed. Rev. Eugene MacAdam acted as examiner. Four Free Places, value £25, £15, £10, £10, respectively, were offered for competition. None of the candidates having obtained the necessary percentage of marks, the following awards were made:—

- No. 1. John O'Brien—£15.
 „ 2. Edward Lennon—£10.
 „ 3. Daniel Mooney—£10.
 „ 4. Thomas Sherry—£10.

In the event of any of the above candidates not availing of his Exhibition, it was decided that one of the £10 Exhibitions was to be given to No. 5, Owen McGinnity, and in the event of two of the Exhibitions not to be taken the vacant £10 Exhibition to be given to the next in order of merit on the list.

Copy Free Place Examiner's Report:—

“ Report on Free Place Examination, June, 1910.

“ Of the 16 candidates presented for examination 6 scored over 60 per cent., and all of these were carefully trained in all the subjects of the programme. Two candidates scored over 70 per cent., thereby entitling them to scholarships under the scheme of £15 a year tenable for two years. The first candidate scored 75 per cent.

“ I would respectfully suggest to the Board to lower the percentages required for obtaining these Free Places, as follows:—

- 75 per cent. for Full Free Place,
 65 per cent. for £15 Free Place,
 55 per cent. for £10 Free Place,

and that same be retrospective, so as to cover the case of John O'Brien, who was first in the June competitions, 1910, and scored 75 per cent.

“ E. MACADAM, Examiner.”

THE ACCOUNT OF THE FERMANAGH ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION for the year ended 31st Dec.
December, 1909.

CHARGE.	£ s. d.	DISCHARGE.	£ s. d.
To Balance as per last Account, . . .		By Balance as per last Account, . . .	483 5 7
„ Assets received during the period in respect of Donations, Bequests, or other Endowments, . . .	1,631 18 5	„ Amount of Payments under the following headings:—	
„ Cheque (initiald) Outstanding from 2nd February, 1909, . . .	0 14 11	Rent and Taxes, &c., . . .	5 0 0
Balance against Account on 31st December, 1909, . . .	777 12 5	Salaries, . . .	560 0 0
		Maintenance of Headmistress, . . .	380 0 0
		School, . . .	1 5 10
		Educational Expenses, . . .	87 10 9
		Prizes, . . .	
		Other Payments, viz.—(b)	1,303 16 10
		Postage, Stationery, Railway-Carriage and Car to Seminary, . . .	0 14 11
		Cheque for Outstanding Cheque from 27th September, 1909, . . .	0 8 3
		Cheque Book, . . .	0 4 2
		Audit Fee for 1909, . . .	5 3 0
		Interest for year 1909, . . .	16 12 8
			21 3 4
Total, . . .	1,810 6 9	Total, . . .	1,810 5 9

We certify that the above is a true Account.

[Seal]

✠ PATRICK McKENNA, *Chairman*.

DEIRDRE CAROLAN RUSHE, *Honorary Secretary*.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1910.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

RICHARD GREEN, *Auditor*.

5th day of August, 1910.

IX.—Tyrone Protestant Board of Education.

Royal School, Dungannon,

September 23rd, 1910.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

The Tyrone Protestant Board of Education have the honour to submit the following report of their proceedings for the year ending July 31st, 1910.

No change has taken place in the constitution of the Board during the year. Five (5) meetings have been held since the date of last report. The Board has taken advantage of the sale of Lord Banbury's Estate to purchase additional land to provide a recreation ground for the Girls' Department.

Five (5) Candidates entered for and were admitted to the Annual Free Place Examination, and two (2) places have been awarded.

Attached are the following, viz.:—

- Audited Account to 31/12/09.
- Successes gained by pupils.
- Attendance table at Board meetings.

We have the honour to be,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servants,

JAMES DUNSON, *Chairman*.

JOHN W. LEBROU, *Hon. Sec.*

Members' attendance at Board meetings for year ending 31st September, 1910—five meetings held—

James Dickson	..	..	..	..	..	4
Wm. Wilson	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rev. R. T. Simpson,	..	..	..	..	..	5
Robert Brown	..	..	..	..	..	8
John W. Leebody	..	..	..	..	..	5
Rev. Dr. James	..	..	..	..	..	2
Capt. Lowry	..	..	..	..	..	3
W. J. Venables	..	..	..	..	..	2
J. F. A. Sims	..	..	..	..	..	1

ROYAL SCHOOL, DUNGANNON.—INTERMEDIATE DISTINCTIONS, 1910.

Medal for Chemistry, Third Year, Senior Grade—John Andrew Smith.
English Composition, Prize of £5, Middle Grade—Robert M. R. Boulston, First Place
Exhibition of £10 in Modern Literary Group, Junior Grade—Laurence Crawford Brown

Prizes.

James C. Green, £3 Prize, Experimental Science Course—Middle Grade.
Samuel M. Cross, £3 Prize, Experimental Science Course—Middle Grade.
Mervyn R. Boulston, £3 Prize, Classical Course—Middle Grade.
John A. Smyth, £1 Prize in Experimental Science Group—Senior Grade

The Account of TYRONE PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1909

Dr.		Cr.	
CREDIT.	£ s. d.	DISBURSE.	£ s. d.
To Balance as per last Account	29 18 7	By Amounts of Payments under the following headings:—	
.. Amounts received during the period in respect of Donations, Bequests, or other Endowments, -	667 0 0	Maintenance of Premises, &c., -	168 10 0
.. Dividends,* -	7 2 6	Rent and Taxes, &c., -	104 17 3
.. Miscellaneous Receipts, viz.—		Salaries, -	300 0 0
Attendance Grant (Boys) 106 2 11		Educational Expenses, -	143 10 0
(Girls) 66 16 7		Prizes, -	11 0 0
Interest on Bank Account 3 2 6			746 47 8
	158 2 0	Other Payments, viz.:—	
		Rent of Telephone, -	5 15 0
		Interest on Overdraft, -	9 19 0
		L.G.B. Audit Fee, -	3 2 0
			8 15 0
		Total Payment, -	755 13 8
		Balance, per Bank Book, -	62 9 5
		Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st December, 1909, -	62 9 5
Total, -	818 3 1	Total, -	818 3 1

N.B.—Besides the above balance there are sums standing to the credit of this Account in the following Securities:—3½ per cent. Canada, £500.

We certify that the above is a true Account.

[Seal]

JAMES DUNNAN, Governor.

JOHN W. LEEBODY, Accounting Officer.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1910.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

7th day of October, 1910

RICHARD GREEN, Auditor

X.—Tyrone Roman Catholic Board of Education.

Report for the year ended 1st August, 1910.

Meetings were held—

1. Wednesday, 1st September, 1909.
2. Thursday, 9th December, 1909.

3. Thursday, 10th March, 1910.
4. Thursday, 9th June, 1910.

Chairman.—Right Rev. Monsignor Peter James Byrne, P.P., V.C., Dungannon, Dean of Armagh.

Vice-Chairman.—Very Rev. Thomas Canon Rice, P.P., V.F., Cookstown.

Honorary Secretary.—Henry Toball, J.P., Moy, Co. Tyrone.

Treasurer.—The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Dungannon.

Commissioner of Education, elected.—Right Rev. Monsignor Dean Byrne, P.P., V.G.

Estates Committee.—Very Rev. Thomas Canon Rice, W. J. Reynolds, Esq.; Henry Toball, J.P., Moy.

School Committee.—Right Rev. Mgr. Dean Byrne; Very Rev. Thomas Canon Rice; Very Rev. Thomas Canon McWilliams, W. J. Reynolds, Esq., Solicitor; Henry Toball, J.P.

At the Free Places Examination held in July, 1909, 23 candidates presented themselves, and 13 were awarded Free Places on the Report of the Examiner, T. Savage, Esq., B.A., Professor of English and Mathematics, St. Patrick's College, Armagh. The standard of answering was still low, but somewhat better than that of the previous year. The attendance in the Boys' School was much below the average of previous years.

We have the prospects of a larger attendance for the coming year.

P. J. BYRNE, P.P., V.G., *Chairman.*

HENRY TOBALL, *Hon. Sec.*

Meetings held during the School Year ended 1st August, 1910

Names of the Members.	Wednesday 1 Sept., 1909.	Thursday, 9 Dec., 1909.	Thursday, 10 March, 1910.	Thursday, 9 June, 1910.	Total Attendance of each Member.
1. The Most Rev. the Lord Bishop of Derry, and his Deputy, the Rev. James O'Rear, P.P., Carrigrohane, Omagh.	1	-	1	-	2
2. Right Rev. Monsignor Dean Byrne, P.P., V.G., Dungannon.	1	1	1	1	4
3. Right Rev. Monsignor O'Doherty, P.P., V.G., Omagh.	1	-	-	1	2
4. Very Rev. Thomas Canon Rice, P.P., V.G., Cookstown.	1	-	1	1	3
5. Very Rev. Thomas Canon McWilliams, P.P., Clonoe, Coalbrook.	1	1	1	1	4
6. Wm. James Reynolds, Esq., Solicitor, Dungannon.	-	-	-	-	-
7. John Maguire, Esq., J.P., Drumahaire House, Lr. Dungannon, Co. Tyrone.	-	-	-	-	-
8. Daniel Hackett, Esq., J.P., Omagh.	1	-	-	-	1
9. Henry Toball, J.P., Moy.	1	1	1	1	4
Number of Members at each Meeting.	6	2	5	6	-

Moses, Reynolds, Maguire and Hackett were co-opted, July, 1910.

Copies of the Abstract of the Audited Account for the year, 1909, were sent to the Commissioners early in 1910.

The ACCOUNT of THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1909.

Dr.

Cr.

CHARGE.	£ s. d.	DISCHARGE.	£ s. d.
To Balance as per last Account,	186 17 11	By Amounts of Payments under the following headings:—	
„ Dividends,	6 15 9	Maintenance of Premises, &c.,	22 7 0
„ Rents,	648 0 0	Rent and Taxes, &c.,	57 7 3
„ Fees,	237 7 1	Salaries,	428 4 3
		Educational Expenses,	33 13 3
		Prizes,	48 10 0
			689 7 7
		Other Payments, viz.,—	
		Interest paid for Cash on Loan 28 3 6	
		Bagwood, Coal, Coke and Gas	
		Light,	27 0 10
		Cleaning School and Grounds,	12 10 3
		Cheque Book,	0 8 4
		Auditor,	1 1 0
		Repayment of part of Loan,	100 0 0
		Postage,	0 1 0
			154 4 11
		Total Payment,	784 12 6
		Balance, per Bank Book,	294 9 3
		Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st December, 1909, in the Provincial Bank, Dungannon	394 9 3
Total,	1079 1 9	Total,	1079 1 9

We certify that the above is a true Account.

[Seal]

P. J. BYRNE, Governor.

HENRY TONALL, Accounting Officer.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1910.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

18th day of June, 1910.

WM. FOLLY, Auditor.

29th April, 1911.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Annual Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland for the year 1910.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

Stanislaus Murphy, Esq., LL.B.,

6 Grafton Street, Dublin.

